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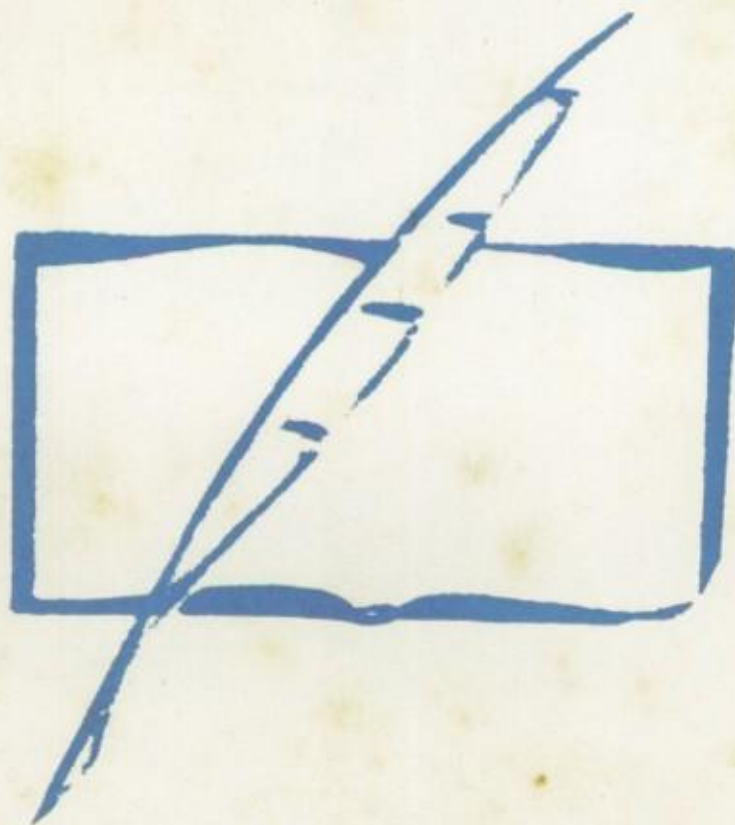
CORRIGAN HIGH SCHOOL

CORRIGAN, TEXAS



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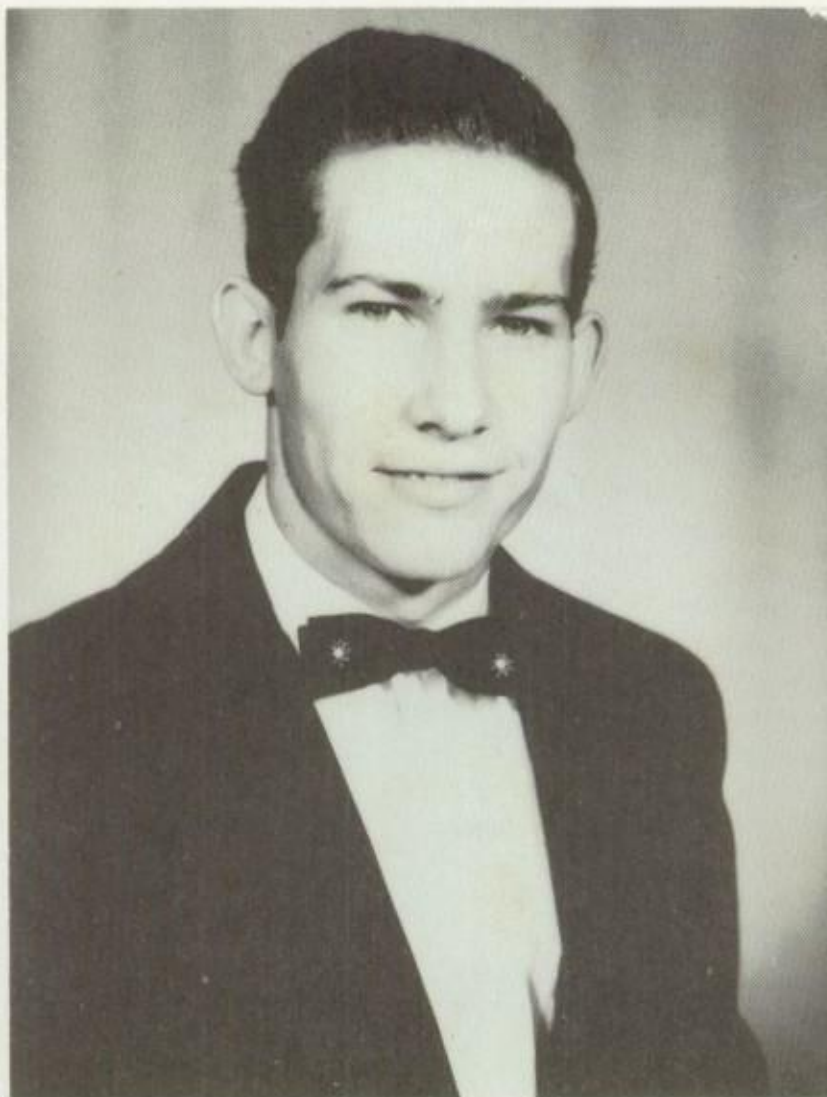
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Marvin C. Slusher  
Editor

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Publication of the 1955 Blue Quill has presented many problems. Among these were the problems that arose due to the changes in the method of selecting the staff. In the past the staff has been chosen from the senior class. This year the members were selected from the entire student body, by vote of all the students. Having the staff composed of students from all grades made it impossible to have a specific period for the annual and most of the work had to be done by the individual staff members in their free periods. Members of the staff were called upon to sacrifice many hours of their free time to work on the annual and their response was very gratifying. I would like to express my appreciation to them for their hard work and fine spirit of co-operation, and extend to them the credit for making this 1955 Blue Quill a reality.

I would like to express the appreciation of the staff to everyone who helped us in the production of the book. Our faculty advisors, Mr. Cockrell, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Manry, have been invaluable in the guidance and direction of our efforts. The administration and faculty have been very patient and understanding with us and our problems. Thanks to our photographer, Darrell Lundgren; to our publisher, Henington Publishing Co., and a special thanks to Mr. Jennings of Jennings Studio for his help and advice with our many picture problems. We are grateful to our advertisers whose support made it possible to finance the book and to everyone else who has given us a helping hand along the way.

We hope this Fifteenth Edition of the Blue Quill will, in future years, help you to recall the enjoyable experience that the 1954-55 school year has been.

Sincerely,

*Marvin C. Slusher*

Marvin C. Slusher  
Editor





## DEDICATION

In tribute to the Senior Class, a group of fine young people to whom we are all much indebted, the 1954-55 Blue Quill is dedicated. These deserving students have merited our admiration and respect through their ability to face disappointments and difficulties squarely and successfully. We appreciate their untiring efforts and congenial spirit in helping to make this yearbook a success.

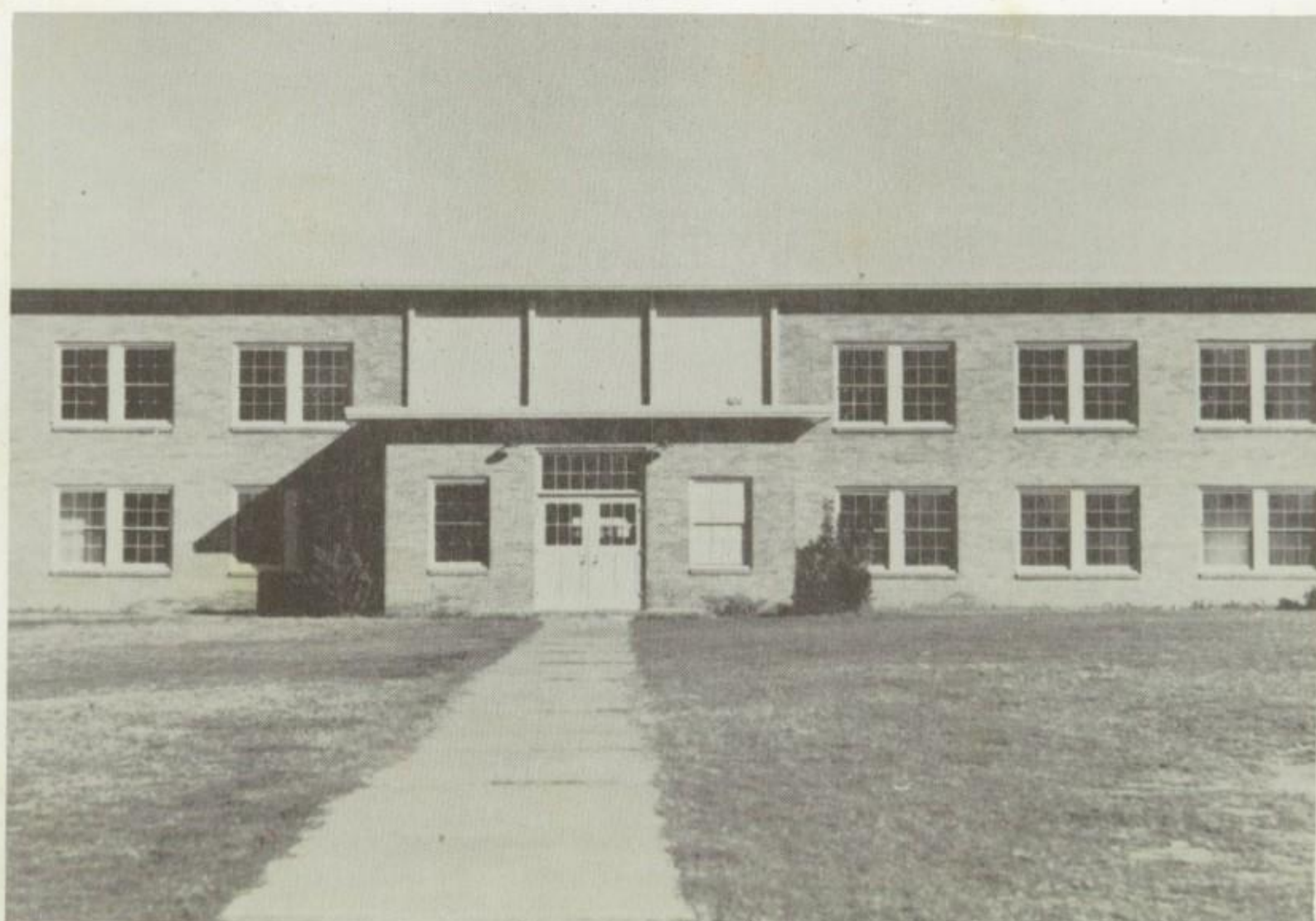
Though we watch with regret their leave-taking from high school, we would wish for the Senior Class of 1955 good luck and a happy future.





CORRIGAN HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM







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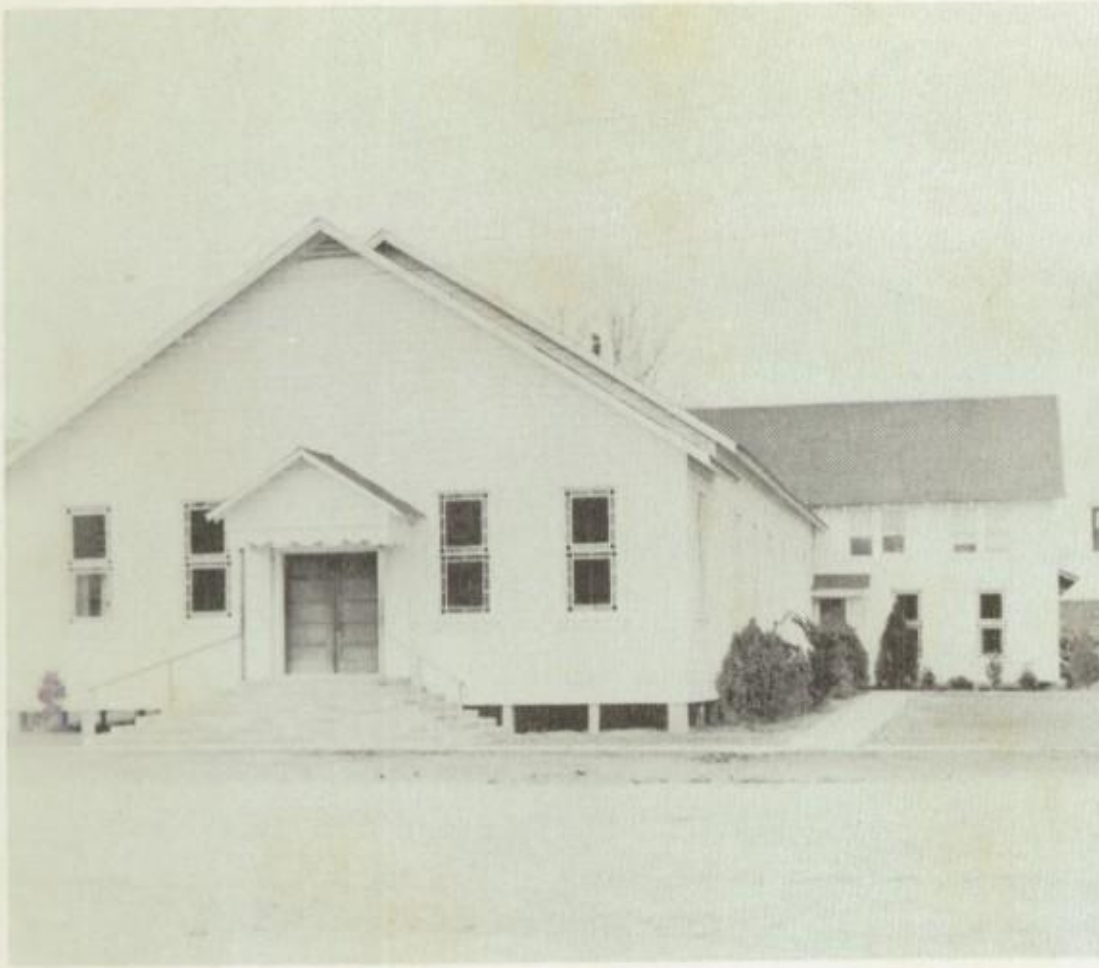


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BLUE QUILL



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A great deal of the credit for the type of school program and facilities enjoyed by the pupils of Corrigan schools, should go to the Board of Education. They are always ready to lay aside personal affairs to give unselfishly of their time and effort in behalf of the boys and girls of our community.



# ADMINISTRATION



Dear Students of '54-55:

Corrigan schools have been and are recognized for their progress and achievements. No finer illustration could be furnished than the proficient manner in which this Yearbook portrays the 'highlights' of student life in our schools. You have been a wonderful group to work with and for that reason this Annual will become one of my prized possessions. I wish for you many blessings; and most of all, that you will always possess the ability to rise to 'the occasion'.

To the Staff, whose responsibility it has been to publish this book, I express my appreciation for the excellent job you have done. Being mindful of the handicaps of no scheduled time for annual production, I especially appreciate the manner in which you have performed this assignment. If you will carry these traits with you into adult activities, your accomplishments will be many as well as outstanding.

Sincerely yours,

*F. D. Manry*  
F. D. Manry  
Superintendent



## ADMINISTRATION



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we enter the remaining days of another school year we realize more than ever that each of us has a definite place in life. Our responsibilities to our associates become more real to us as we reach maturity, and it is necessary that we work hard toward fulfilling our responsibility.

Your smile and pleasant attitude can play an important roll in making you a happy and well adjusted individual. I trust that each of you will look forward to each day as the greatest day of your life.

It has been a pleasure to work with you again this year and I shall always remember you as an outstanding group of students.

Sincerely,

*Bill Stewart*

Bill Stewart  
Principal





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8th Grade Social  
Science  
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Music Club Advisor



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7th Grade Reading  
8th Grade Sponsor  
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BLUE QUILL



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BRACEWELL

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Candidate for Football Sweetheart;  
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School) Driving Club.



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(French High School)  
Y-Teens; Girls Athletic Club 2  
years; Band 2 years, Favorite;  
Choral Club 2 years; (Corrigan  
High School) Class Reporter;  
Football Sweetheart; Senior Favor-  
ite; F. H. A.; Blue Quill Art Edi-  
tor.



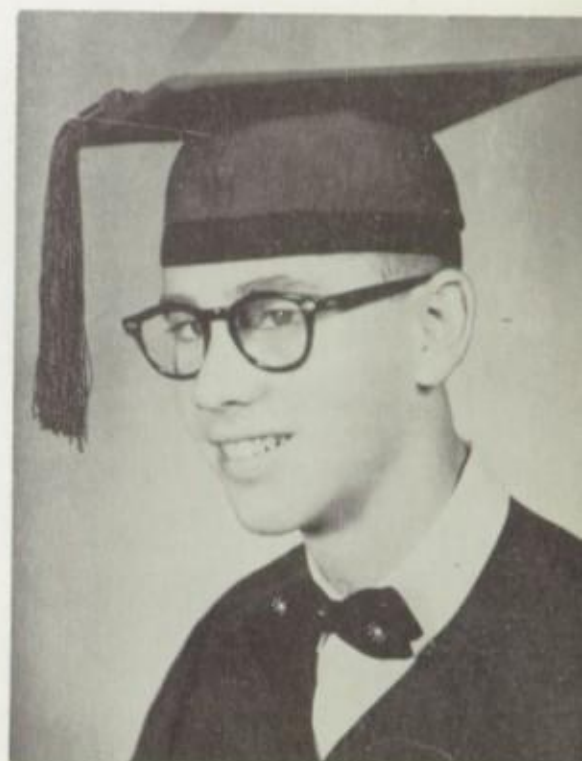
ANNETTE BURKS

F. H. A. 4 years, District Treasur-  
er, Parliamentarian; Band 4 years,  
Reporter; Choral Club 2 years;  
Hobby Club; National Honor So-  
ciety 3 years, Secretary; Sophomore  
Class Favorite; Jug, Fife, and Bot-  
tle Band; Junior Officer; Junior  
Favorite; Senior Favorite; Senior  
Officer; Music Appreciation Club,  
Reporter; Blue Quill Business  
Manager.



ANNIE FAY GASSIOTT

Hobby Club; Choral Club; Music  
Appreciation Club; F. H. A. 3  
years.



DON HUNT

F. F. A. Vice President; Drivers  
Club; Reporter; Hobby Club, Vice  
President; Greenhand; Woodwork-  
ing Club.





**CORRY THOMAS JONES**

Football, 3 years; Track, 3 years; F. F. A., 3 years; officer; Woodworking Club; Sophomore Favorite; Senior Favorite; 1954 2nd All-District team; Blue Quill Treasurer.



**ELMER B. KNOX**

Football, 4 years; Co-Captain, 1954-55; Basketball, 3 years; Co-Captain, 1954-55; All-district 2nd team, 2 years; Girls' Basketball Sweetheart, 2 years; F. F. A., 2 years; Track, 2 years; Junior Class Favorite; Blue Quill Staff.



**JACK DENMAN KNOX**

Football, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years; F. F. A. Officer, 3 years; First place winner, Hereford Judging, Houston Fat Stock Show; Softball, 3 years; Blue Quill Photography Editor.



**THOMAS LOWE**

Woodworking Club; Hobby Club; F. F. A.; Chapter Conduction Team Adviser; Chapter Songleader; Football, 3 years; Softball, 2 years; Track, 3 years.



**B. L. MANRY**

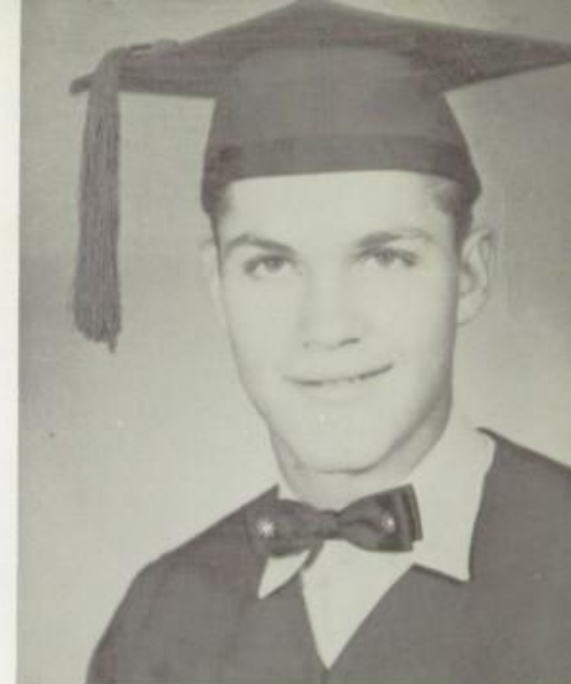
Football, 3 years; Basketball; F. F. A.; Officer; Boy's Athletics Club; Hobby Club; Woodworking Club.





**EUGENE MATLOCK**

Football, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years; Track; F. F. A.; Woodworking Club; Music Appreciation Club; Hobby Club; Junior-Senior Talent Show, 1953-54.



**JERRY MAXEY**

F. F. A.; Woodworking Club; Freshmen Favorite; Sophomore Officer; Girls' Basketball Sweetheart; Senior Favorite; F. H. A. Sweetheart; Hobby Club; Track; Football 4 years; Blue Quill Asst. Sports Editor.



**DORIS JEAN MOULDER**

F. H. A. Reporter; Music Appreciation Club, Treasurer; Band 3 years; Hobby Club; National Honor Society; Jug, Fife, and Bottle Band; Jive Band; Talent Show; Junior and Senior Officer; Freshman Favorite; Football Sweetheart Nominee; Blue Quill Features Editor.



**HENRY D. POPE**

Senior President; Junior President; Sophomore Officer; Freshmen Officer; Football, 4 years; Basketball, 4 years; F. F. A. President, 3 years; F. H. A. Sweetheart; Athletic Club; Music Appreciation Club; Blue Quill Sports Editor.



**CLEO PURVIS**

Football 3 years; Basketball Co-captain, 53-54; All District, 54-55; Track, 2 years; F. F. A. Officer; Freshman Officer; Junior Officer; Senior Officer; Girls' Basketball Sweetheart; Blue Quill Advertising Editor.





**BILLY RICE**

Football 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Athletic Club 2 years, President; Hobby Club 2 years, President; F. F. A. Historian 2 years.



**JOHNNY RILEY**

F. F. A. 3 years; Woodworking Club; Athletic Club 3 years.



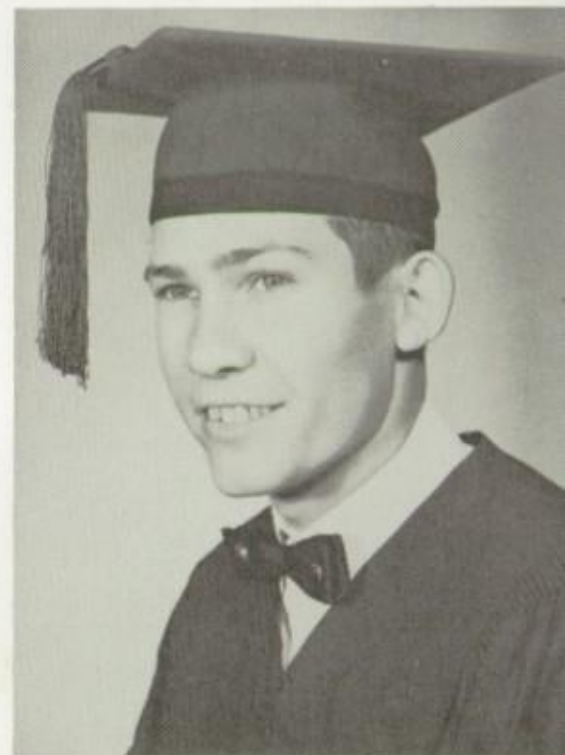
**SHIRLEY RUSHING**

F. H. A. 3 years, Parliamentarian; Officer of Homeroom Club 3 years; Crafts Club; Freshman Officer; Activities Club; Choral Club; Western Day Queen; Music Appreciation Club; Senior Favorite; Blue Quill Assistant Features Editor.



**MARJORIE SAILER**

F. H. A. 4 years; Basketball 4 years, Co-captain 2 years; Softball 3 years; Volley Ball 2 years; Girls' Athletic Club 3 years, Reporter; Pep Squad; Hobby Club; Cheerleader.



**MARVIN C. SLUSHER**

Football 3 years; Basketball 2 years; Softball, 2 years; Track, 2 years; Girls' Basketball Sweetheart; F. H. A. Sweetheart; F. F. A., 2 years, Reporter; Music Appreciation Club; Hobby Club; Blue Quill Editor.





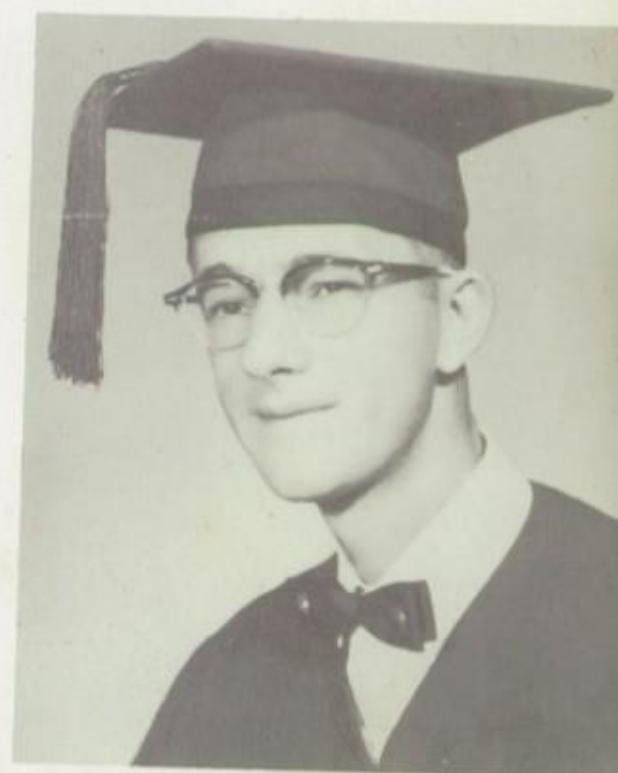
**JAMES RAY SPLETTSTOSSER**

Football 2 years; Baseball 3 years;  
F. F. A. 3 years; Track 2 years;  
Farm Skill Team 2 years; Hobby  
Club; Woodworking Club; Ath-  
letic Club; Science Club.



**POLLY THOMSON**

Senior Favorite; Football Sweet-  
heart Nominee; Cheerleader; Boys'  
Basketball Sweetheart; F. H. A.  
Officer; Band; Debate Club; Girl's  
Round Table Debater - NFL;  
Speech Club; Choral Club; Junior  
Choir; Blue Quill Staff; 4-H Club  
3 years.



**BILLY EARL WATTS**

F. F. A. 3 years; Softball 3 years;  
Dramatics Club; Athletics Club;  
Woodworking Club; Hobby Club.



# JUNIOR OFFICERS



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Edwayne Barton



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Ann Marsh



President:  
Linda Safford



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Jesse Baker  
Robert Bell  
J. H. Bergman



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Ina Grace Fann  
Joe Lynn Henderson  
Olive Alice Jeanfreau



Carolyn Matlock  
Joyce Matlock

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Chris Nelson



Arleen Purvis  
Virginia Skinner  
Emma Sue Smith  
Tommy Sprayberry



Donald Van Spurlock  
Bobbie Jean Tullos  
Mary Walker  
Carolyn Sue Watson





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Secretary-Treasurer:  
Bettie Lazalier



Vice President:  
Joe Brett



President:  
Charley Boley



Sponsor ..... Mr. Ed Ray





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Lois Brown  
Larry Buckley

Elna Ruth Burks  
Harold Byron  
John Edens Carter  
James Chandler  
Ellender Cockrell

Billy Mac Cockrell  
Doris Jean Deggs  
Barbara Henderson  
Annie Lou Hickman  
Ann Huggins

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Arthur Ray Lowe  
Joe Ed Manry  
Pate Matlock  
Jo Ann Matlock

James Riley  
Royce Sanford  
Louise Scott  
Jalenne Smith  
Molly Ann Smith

Henry Earl Sturrock  
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Louise Matthews





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President:  
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Linda Brown  
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Murl Lynn Byron  
Robert Cockrell  
J. T. Courtney  
Margaret Crain  
Paul Davis

Pauline Dickey  
Melvin Durham  
Billie Ruth Fox  
John Harris  
James D. Henderson

Alvin Jones  
Pat Knox  
Clyde Lafferty  
Betty Matlock  
Ann Matthews

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Bobby Perkins  
Mary Alice Purvis

Robert Rocka  
Donald Rushing  
Louise Sanford  
Phoebe Shepherd  
Rebecca Sherman

James Smelley  
Bobby Smiley  
Billy Splettstosser  
Mary Jane Tullos  
Ronnie Watson

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# EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS



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Maryanna Barclay  
Velma Mae Beauchamp  
James Blalock

Cordelia Carter  
Don Cummins  
Patsy Dow  
Betty Foreman  
Jackie Franklin

Elmer E. Gassiott  
Louise Gholson  
Ruth Ann Harris  
Patricia Hollis  
Gerald D. Hooks

## EIGHTH GRADE

Edna Earl Hughes  
Betty Ann Maxey  
James Norsworthy  
Edna Dale Perkins  
Julia Ann Phillips



Beth Richardson  
Loree Sanford  
Jo Ann Sirman  
Don Splettstosser  
Katherine Stanford



Ola Mae Turner  
Patsy Walker  
Lucille Watson  
Billy Rex Whitley





# SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS



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Vice-President:  
Nancy Standley



President:  
Eunice Torbert



Sponsor ..... Mrs. Luther C. Moore





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Shirley Bell  
Verna Lee Bell  
Patsy Lou Burks

Jud Homer David  
Ernest Harry Day  
La Neice De La Fosse  
Patsy Folson  
Herbert Gassiott

Patsy Harris  
Mary Beth Hickman  
Walter Earl Howell  
Annette Hubbard  
Nona Sue Huggins

Leeler Isbell  
Curtis Jordan  
Archie Loving  
Virginia McAnulty  
William Manry

## SEVENTH GRADE

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Lawana Matthews  
Barbara Maxey  
Donald Miller  
William Morrison

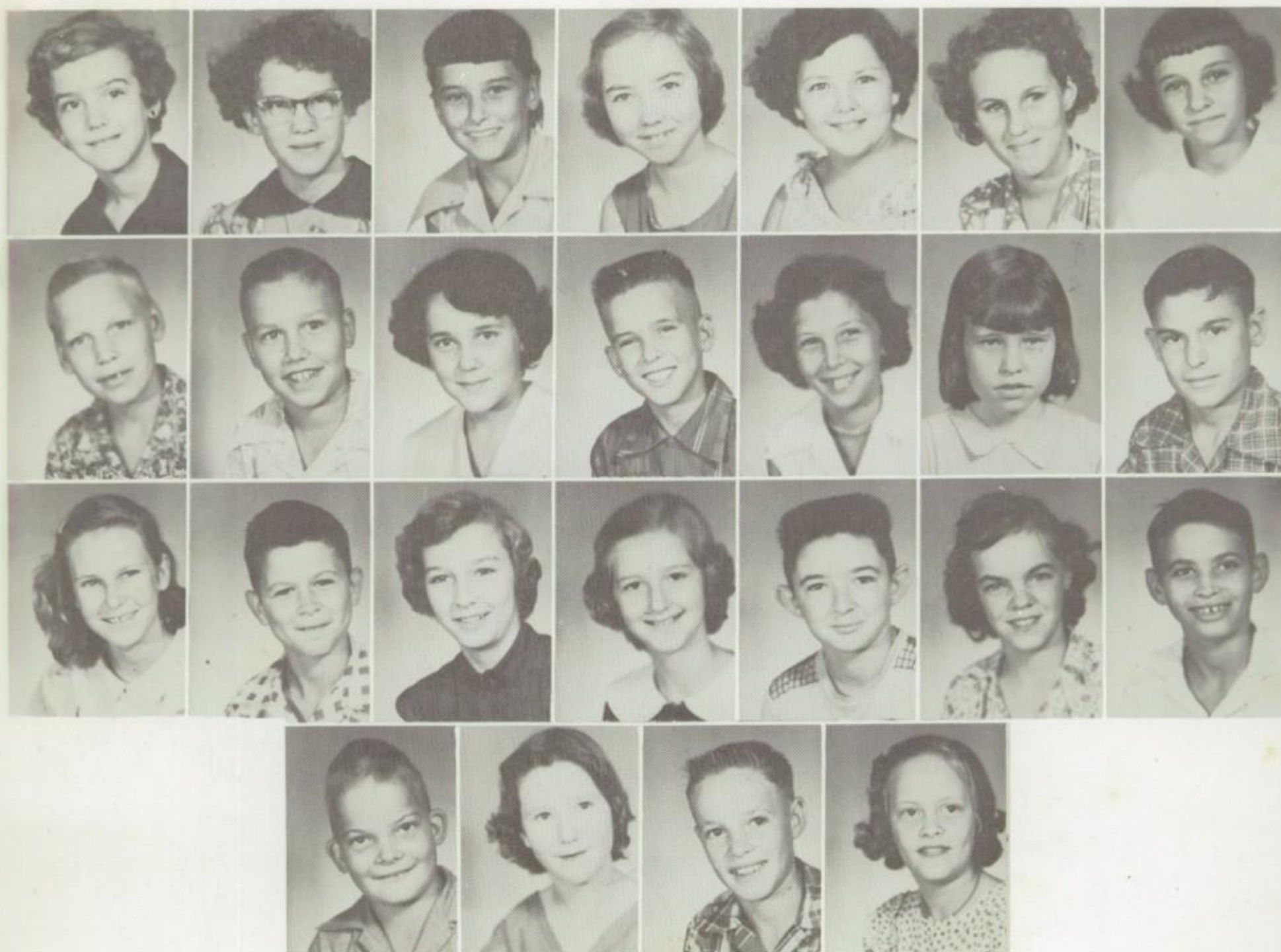
Thelma Norman  
Aline Pope  
Sandra Purvis  
Clarence Rector  
Burton Sailer

Jakie Sherman  
Larry Smith  
Bethel Standley  
Thurman Standley  
Earl Lynn Stanford

Maudine Thomason  
Jannette Vann  
J. D. Walker  
Polly Ann Wylie







## SIXTH GRADE

First row: Linda Anderson, Mary Alice Bell, Ethel Brown, Henrietta Burks, Ola Faye Franklin, Flora Glawson, Edith Hubbard.

Second row: Alfred Huff, Carrol Jernigan, Barbara Kimmey, James Liljequist, La Joyce Locke, Freddie Maxey, David Miller.

Third row: Syble Mullican, Bennie Pope, Betty Sage, Martha Sirman, Shelby Spain, Johnny Standley, Jerry Stanford.

Fourth row: Charles Stovall, Mary Louise Tatum, Dee Turner, Jeanette Wingfield.



Mrs. S. C. Watts  
Principal  
B.S., Sam Houston State College.  
M. Ed., University of Houston





## FIFTH GRADE

First row. Milton Bell, Charlie Chandler, Nathan Gassiott, Tommy Gesford, Paul Glass, Ronnie Howell, Joe Matthews.  
Second row: Pat McCarty, Bonnie Saxon, Linda Faye Tatum, Peggy Tullos.

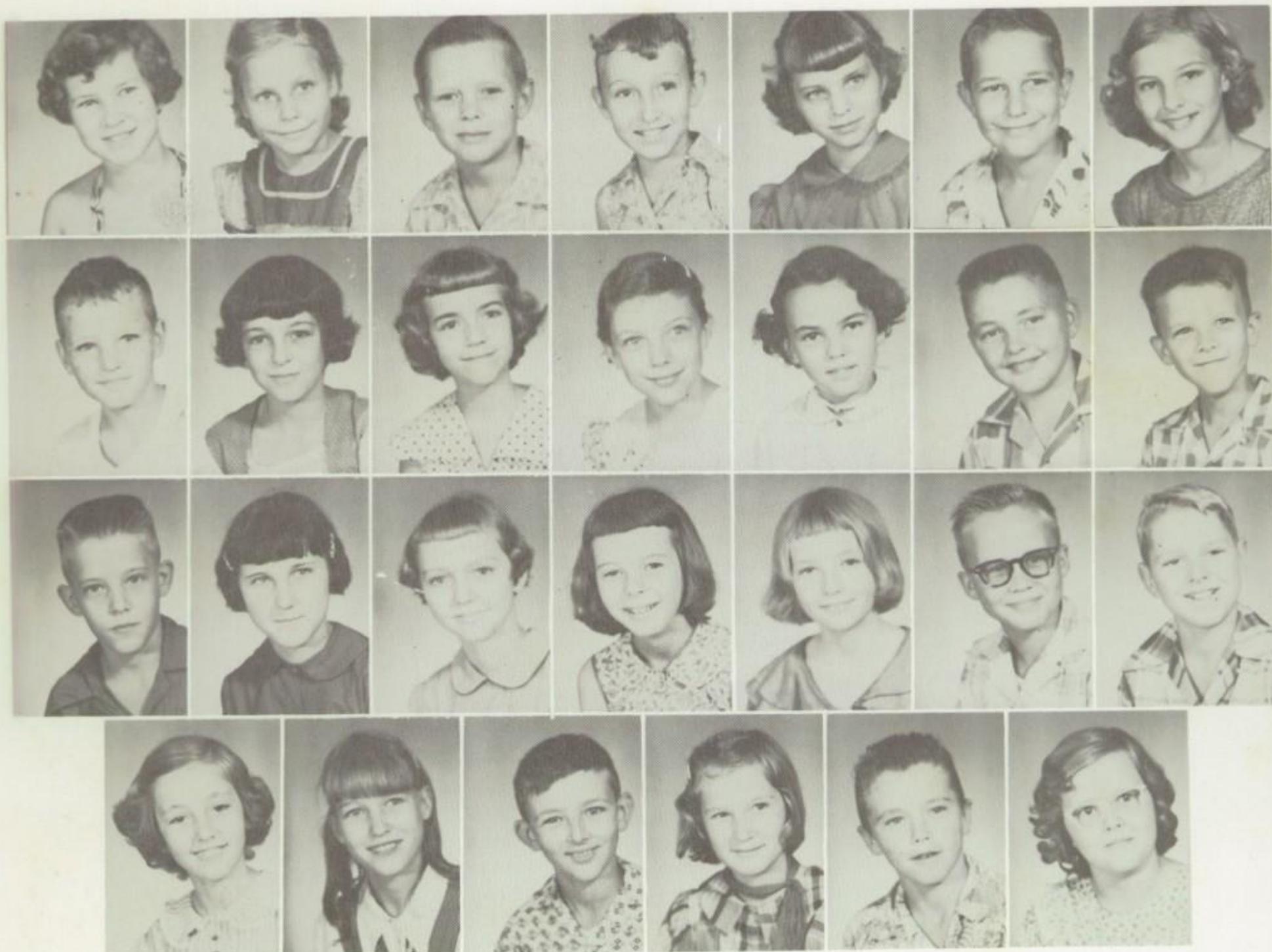
## SIXTH GRADE

Third row: Albert Myrl Blalock, Elaine Cockrell, Tommie De La Fosse, Martha Sue Glawson, James Edward Loving, Mervin Norsworthy, Baker Pattillo.  
Fourth row: Ada Vee Pope, Gracie Rocka, Jo Ann Self, Vernon Stewart, John L. Whitley.



Mrs. Fred B. Manry  
B.B.A., Sam Houston State College





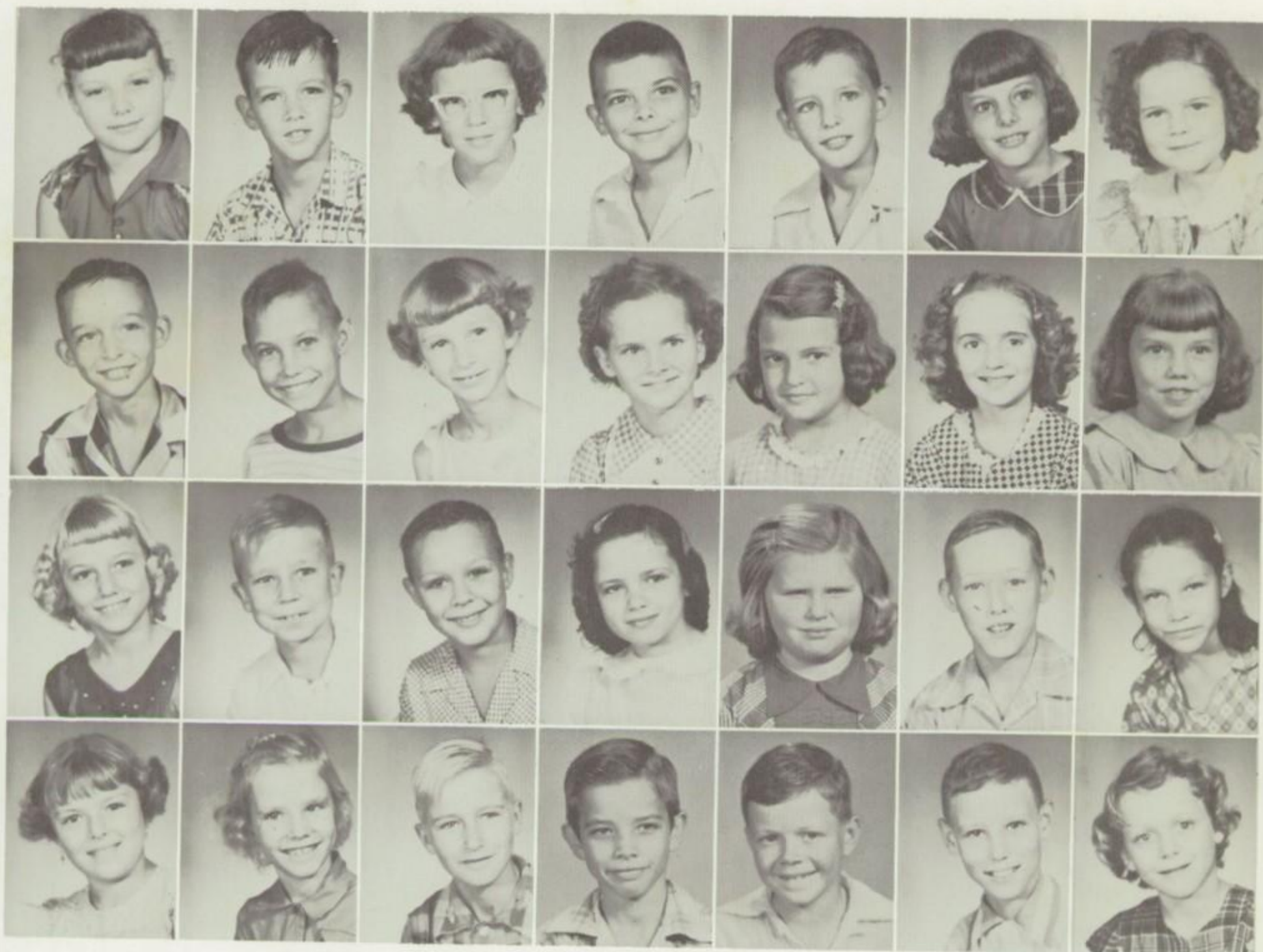
## FIFTH GRADE

First row: Gayle Baker, Catherine Bell, Henry Bell, Marilyn Berry, Barbara Broom, Luther Cockrell, Sandra Cockrell.  
 Second row: Rayford Glawson, Sadie Henderson, Martha Hooks, Sylvia Jeanfreau, Henrietta Kimmey, Robert King, Denny Liljequist.  
 Third row: Jerry Manry, Suzanne Mikolajewski, Linda Morgan, Haroldlyn Pate, Linda Perkins, Jarrell Pike, John Paul Purvis.  
 Fourth row: Martha Renfro, Mary Jo Smith, Thomas Smith, Odessa Thomason, Sam Watson, Carolyn Sue Wingfield.



Mrs. J. C. Edison  
 B.S., Sam Houston State College





## FOURTH GRADE

First row: Ann Andrews, Terry Barringer, Georgia Faye Beauchamp, Jerry Cockrell, Henry Davis, Johnnie Lou Fischer, Catherine Flanagan.

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Third row: Shirley Matlock, Kenneth Matthews, Sammy Maxey, Joyce McDaniels, Linda Kate Mitchell, Bobby Nelson, Rosie Norsworthy.

Fourth row: Dorothy Rittiman, Shirley Ann Schaeffer, Edward Smith, Clayton Stanford, Eber Stewart, Robert Thompson, Rhonda Wilkins.



Mrs. B. T. Hill  
B.S., Stephen F. Austin  
State College,  
M.A., Sam Houston  
State College





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State College  
M. Ed. University of Houston

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Juanita Huff, Margaret Nell Jernigan, Wilma Lois Mullican.  
Second row: Betty Moulder, Barbara Pope, Betty Richards, Jimmy  
Skinner, Mary Lou Standley, Judith Wilkins.

## FOURTH GRADE

Third row: Robert Breshere, Lee Cooper, Robert Day, Carl David  
Fischer, Earl Glen Harris, Sarah Jane Hickman, Curtis Howell.  
Fourth row: Harriet Jeanfreau, Jo Ann Pyle.





## THIRD GRADE



Mrs. C. E. Barnes  
B. S., M. A., Sam Houston  
State College

First row: Burlen Bell, Patsy Breshere, Douglas Burns, Kenneth Cantrell, Danny David, Patricia Dear, Robert Franklin.

Second row: Jimmy Glawson, James Havard, Ida Mae Howell, Carol Jean Ivey, Sharon Jo Jernigan, Jesse Loving, Robbie Maxey.

Third row: Kenneth McClendon, Barbara McMillan, Carolyn L. Pattillo, Lucille Riley, Kenneth Saxon, Clifford Shepherd, Carolyn Sue Shepherd.

Fourth row: Donald Smiley, Billy Jo Smith, Jo Lynn Stewart, Ricky Watson, Marian Sue Watts.





## SECOND GRADE

First row: Barbara Ann Arnold, Glenna Bearden, Larry Blalock, Christine Burns, Jerry Lynn Byrum, Lynn Chandler, Lloyd Cockrell.

Second row: Margaret Ann Cook, Doug David, Carl Eidson, Nelda Fann, Brenda Fox, Joe Gassiott, Vernon Gesford.

Third row: Winnie Harris, Olivia Hooks, Hal Hubbard, Vicki Lynn Jernigan, Douglas Johnson, Gwendolyn Kennedy, Linda Sue Lankford.

Fourth row: John Lockhart, Billy Norman, Perry Renfro, Lois Rodgers, Ada Smith, Patsy Tullos, Arthur Windsor.



Mrs. Harry Safford  
B. S., M. ED.,  
Sam Houston State  
College.





## FIRST GRADE

First row: John P. Allsbrooks, Flossie Cooper, Janie Crain, Dorothy Emsoff, Gregory McClendon, Michael Moulder, Dorothy Mullican.

Second row: Linda Lee Richards, George Singleton, Martin Smith, Arthur Wayne Wheeler.

## SECOND GRADE

Third row: Connie Breshere, Linda Nell Broom, Marilyn Broom, David Ferry, Opal Marie Gholson, Trellys Hunt, James Evert McClendon.

Fourth row: Jimmy Norsworthy, Linda Marie Ratley, Linda Louise Shepherd, Ronnie Smith, Billy John Stanley, James Reagan Swann.



Mrs. W. H. Bolton  
B.S. & M.S., Sam Houston  
State College





## FIRST GRADE

First row: Barbara Ann Bearden, Lena Mae Blalock, Wanda Blalock, Sandra Kay Bulgrin, Gary Burris, Thomas Byrum, Wanda Cockrell.

Second row: Juanita Ellis, Grimes Fortune, Ronald Goff, Laverne Gossett, Clarice Hickman, Gay Nell Loving, Richard Loving.

Third row: Betty Lou Matthews, James Carroll McClendon, Billy Ray McDaniel, Ima Lee Mullican, Allen Ray Pope, Sandra Lou Pyle, Elizabeth Rowe.

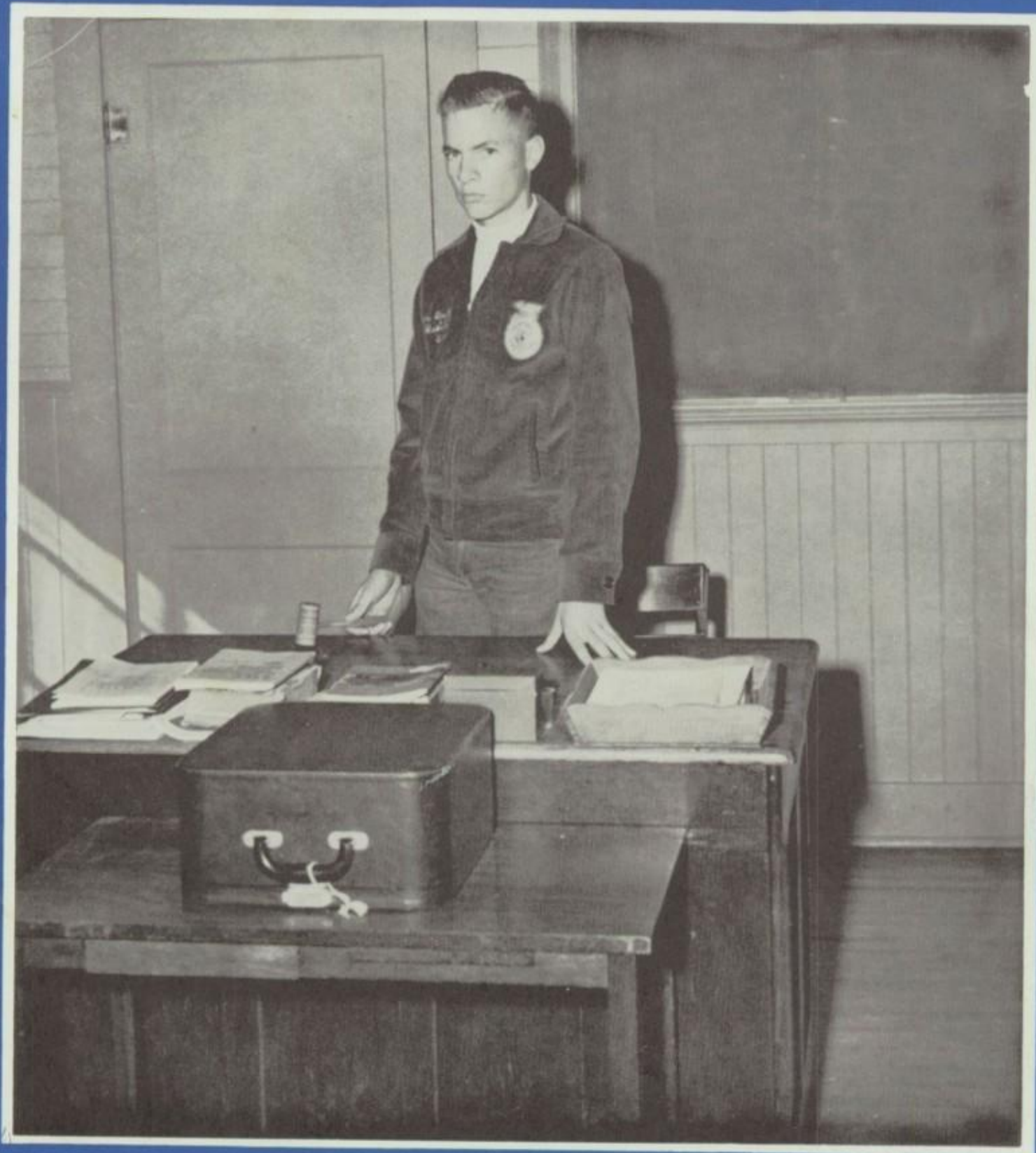
Fourth row: Dorothy Sims, Fred Stanley, Carolyn Thomas, Larry Thompson, Bobby Gene Ward, Barbara Whitley, Danny Whitley.



Mrs. Myrtis Sirman  
B. S., Texas State  
College for Women.



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<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Billy Mac Cockrell
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Arthur Ray Lowe
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	James Riley
<i>Reporter</i> .....	Ed Wayne Barton
<i>Sentinel</i> .....	James Chandler
<i>Advisor</i> .....	J. C. Eidson

The year 1917 saw the Congress of the United States pass the Smith-Hughes Act. This provided that boys take Vocational Agriculture. The purpose was to establish boys in farming. The law said each boy must have three productive projects each of his three years of Vocational Agriculture. In 1928 there developed a bond of comradeship between all the boys in V. A. This developed into the Future Farmers of America. This small group has grown to be the largest group in the world of boys 14 to 21 years of age. There are 48 state associations with two territories. The blue and gold jackets are familiar sights, and with outstanding leadership activities the influence of the F. F. A. has made leaders of boys who would never have had the training and opportunity to excell. The year, 1954, marked the 25th anniversary of the Future Farmers. In celebration the United States Post Office issued a stamp recognizing the FFA. Only groups of high standards are given such recognition.

Today not only are the basic facts of farming taught, but leadership and citizenship are developed on a high plane. Whether in farming, banking, business, or otherwise an understanding of the problems of the farmer through the FFA, gives each boy an appreciation he will take in his life profession.





# SUPERVISED FARMINGS

LEARNING TO DO  
DOING TO LEARN  
EARNING TO LIVE  
LIVING TO SERVE

FFA FFA



VA I Class  
Culling A Farm Flock



Clipping Heifer for Show



VA II  
Vaccinating for Blackleg



Building Chapter Pen and Chute



VA II  
"Learning to Do"



# FAIRS & CONTESTS

LEADERSHIP

CHARACTER

AGRICULTURE

THRIFT

RECREATION



COOPERATION

SCHOLARSHIP

CITIZENSHIP

SERVICE

PATRIOTISM



Chapter Farmer Farm Skills  
First in District Contest  
Fourth in Area Contest



Greenhand Farm Skills  
Third in District Contest  
Fourth in Area Contest



Chapter Float  
Polk County Parade  
First Place



Initiation of Greenhands



Annual Boys' Show  
Matlock with his pig



Shop Work  
Building a self-feeder



## F. H. A. OFFICERS

*President* ..... Olive Jeanfreau  
*Vice-President* ..... Polly Thomson  
*Sec.-Treasurer* ..... Ann Huggins  
*Parliamentarian* ..... Annette Burks  
*Reporter* ..... Doris Jean Moulder  
*Songleader* ..... Zelma Morris  
*Advisor* ..... Mrs. L. M. Phillips



One of the most active organizations in high school, the Corrigan Chapter of Future Homemakers of America has had several worthy projects, including sending Christmas gifts to Korea for the World Christmas Festival and observing United Nations Day in class with a skit "Grandmaw's Icebox." A national F. H. A. week was observed the first week in November with a "Go-to-Church" day on Sunday, a slave auction of all new members, a presentation of the emblem service in assembly, a coffee for the teachers, and a community day when the members brought much needed articles for the hospital. A very enjoyable Christmas program was presented, "What Do You Know About Christmas?" in the chapter monthly meeting. A major problem of any club is that of finance; this has been met successfully by the sale of Christmas cards and furniture wax and the slave auction. The Houston Fat Stock Show was the big event of the year. One of the highlights of the future will be the planned Mother-Daughter Banquet.







At The Stock Show



With Our Sweethearts



The Emblem Service



Hobo Day



FHA Christmas Program





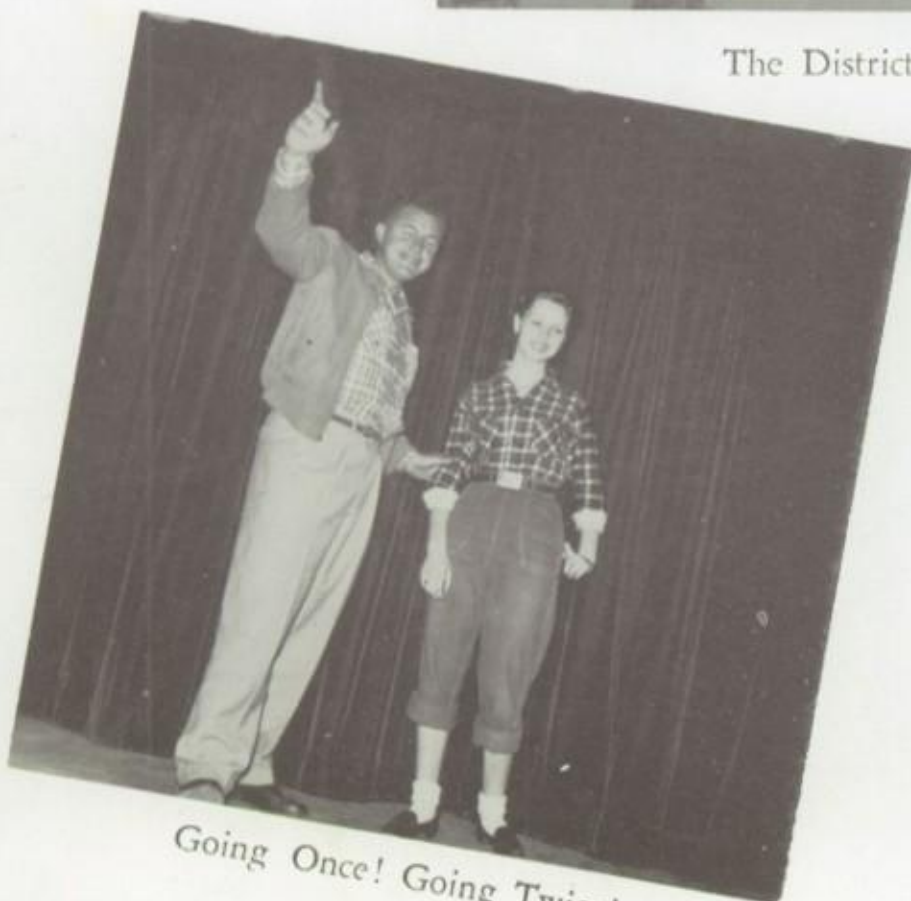
At the Valentine Sock Hop



Wrapping Christmas Gifts  
for Korea



The District FHA Meeting



Going Once! Going Twice!



Initiation of New Members





#### OFFICERS

President .....	Annette Burks
Vice-President .....	Olive Jeanfreau
Secretary .....	Ann Marsh
Treasurer .....	Doris Jean Moulder
Parliamentarian .....	Linda Safford

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Rising Star Chapter of the National Honor Society is one of the most helpful organizations in our high school. Among other things, some of their worthwhile projects have been sending Christmas cards to all of the C. H. S. ex-students in the armed services, helping to bring the permanent record cards up to date, and checking book lists and orders for Mrs. Morrison. The members of the society are all willing to spend their time and effort for the benefit of the school. The membership is limited since a scholastic average of ninety is required.







In an impressive ceremony the pledges were initiated into the National Honor Society. The ideals of scholarship, leadership, character, and service were presented in a candle-lighting service. The members added to the society were: Ed Wayne Barton, Chris Nelson, Charlie Boley, Bettie Ann Lazalier, and John Edens Carter.

## MUSIC CLUB

In the Music Appreciation Club pupils play and study different types of classical and semi-classical music along with popular records and hillbilly songs in order to more fully appreciate all kinds of music. Voice is also studied.



### OFFICERS

President .....	Yvonne Brazziel
Vice-President .....	Marvin Slusher
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Ann Marsh
Reporter .....	Annette Burks





## SPANISH CLUB

President .....	Elizabeth Sirman
Vice-President .....	Ernest Day
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Charley Boley
Reporter .....	Ed Wayne Barton
Sponsor .....	Mrs. F. D. Manry

The Spanish Club is under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Manry. She has attended a university in Mexico and knows Spanish very well. The club is learning conversations in Spanish. Although it is not a required school subject, the students are learning rapidly. The members of the club enjoy using the language among themselves.



## DRIVING CLUB

The purpose of the Driving Club is to help those students who are eligible to get their driver's license. The rules of safe driving are also carefully stressed to each student. This club has become very important in school activity.

President .....	Jack Knox
Vice-President .....	Margaret Buckley
Secretary .....	Cordelia Carter
Treasurer .....	Mary Alice Purvis
Reporter .....	Don Hunt
Sponsor .....	Mr. Ed Ray





# WOODWORKING CLUB

President ..... Don Splettstosser  
 Vice-President ..... Melvin Durham  
 Sec.-Treas. .... Ashley Bacon  
 Reporter ..... Billy Mac Cockrell  
 Sponsor ..... Mr. J. C. Eidson



The Woodworking Club is organized to give boys the chance to learn to construct things. Also they have a chance to learn the correct usage of power tools.



# BOYS' ATHLETIC CLUB

In the Athletic Club, the pupils learn the rules for playing football, basketball, and other sports. The students also learn the rules of good conduct and sportsmanship.



President ..... James Mullican  
 Vice-President ..... Clyde Lafferty  
 Sec.-Treas. .... Bethel Standley  
 Reporter ..... William Morrison  
 Sponsor ..... Mr. J. R. Cockrell





## HOBBY CLUB

President .....	Anna Lou Hickman
Vice-President .....	Elba Jean Alsbrooks
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Ann Huggins
Reporter .....	Ellender Cockrell
Sponsor .....	Mrs. L. M. Phillips



With Mrs. Phillips' capable supervision the members of this club have been making many useful things, one of which has been basket-weaving. These students receive tangible results for their activity, as well as enjoyable fellowship at school.

## PRESS CLUB



The Press Club for '54-'55 has worked hard getting news for the CORRIGAN TIMES. Each member is also corresponding with a boy or girl in a foreign country.

President .....	Darla Ann Jones
Vice-President .....	La Niece De La Fosse
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Nancy Standley
Reporter .....	Elna Ruth Burks
Sponsor .....	Mrs. L. C. Moore





BLUE QUILL



BAND





One of the ablest band directors Corrigan High has ever had, Mr. Renfro has led the band in a very successful season. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State College, and his valuable experience has done much toward building a better band.

Flagbearers: Mary Alice Purvis and Mollie Alsbrooks  
 Cornets: Linda Safford, Emma Sue Smith, Ann Marsh, John Edens Carter, Patsy Dow, Jo Ann Sirman, and Joe Ed Manry  
 Clarinets: Rosemary Wilder, Barbara Henderson, Ola Mae Turner, Dianne Jernigen, Patsy Cantrell, Virginia McAnulty, Barbara Maxey, and Beth Richardson  
 Flutes: Olive Jeanfreau and Elizabeth Sirman  
 Saxophones: Annette Burks, Cordelia Carter, Margaret Buckley, Sandra Purvis, and Polly Thompson  
 Baritone: Margaret Ann Crain  
 Bell Lyre: Eunice Torbert  
 Trombones: Darla Ann Jones and Ann Huggins  
 Bass Horn: B. L. Manry and Bethel Standley  
 Bass Drum: Edna Earl Hughes  
 Snare Drums: Virginia Skinner, Mollie Ann Smith, and Ernest Day.





## OFFICERS

President .....	Elizabeth Sirman
Vice-President .....	Emma Sue Smith
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Linda Safford
Reporter .....	Ann Marsh
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Cordelia Carter



This fine organization has added much to our school life this year. The band's excellent marching was displayed in their numerous drills throughout the football season as well as in parades in Diboll, Cold Springs, and Nacogdoches. A second place trophy for marching in the Diboll Homecoming Parade was added to the school trophy case. At a marching contest at Warren the band missed making first division by only a fraction of a point. Also, the band, with the Morning Watch, presented a Christmas program, and plans are already being made for the annual spring concert.







## DRUM MAJORETTE

Elizabeth Sirman led the band as Drum Majorette for her first time this year. She showed much interest and helped in every way she could to keep up the morale of the students. Elizabeth has attended the Huntsville Twirling School for two years and was taught privately by Mr. C. R. Hackney.

## MAJORETTES



Emma Sue Smith, an intelligent and capable majorette, has proven worthy of her position. She has attended two years at the Huntsville Twirling School and one year at Cleveland. Although this is her first year, she has gone far beyond our expectations. A junior, Emma Sue has one more year of twirling.

Ann Marsh has attended Huntsville and Galveston Twirling schools and has shown her amazing ability throughout the past year. She, too, has had great interest in the band and in return has received the praise of each and every band member. Ann is a junior, also, and is looking forward to another fruitful year.

Mollie Ann Smith, one of the three majorettes, has enjoyed a very successful year. She attended Huntsville Twirling School last summer. Mollie Ann added much spirit to our band this year and won the honor and friendship of every band student. She is a sophomore and has two more years of being out in front of the Corrigan band.





At Contest



On Parade At  
Nacogdoches



At a Pep Rally



Christmas Concert







Forward March



Jam Session



Old Pals

At A Game



Sweethearts





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PEP SQUAD





Olive Jeanfreau

## CHEERLEADERS



Bettie Lazalier



Marjorie Sailer



Polly Thomson



Mary Walker

## SPONSORS

Mrs. L. M. Phillips



Mrs. C. H. Redd



## OFFICERS

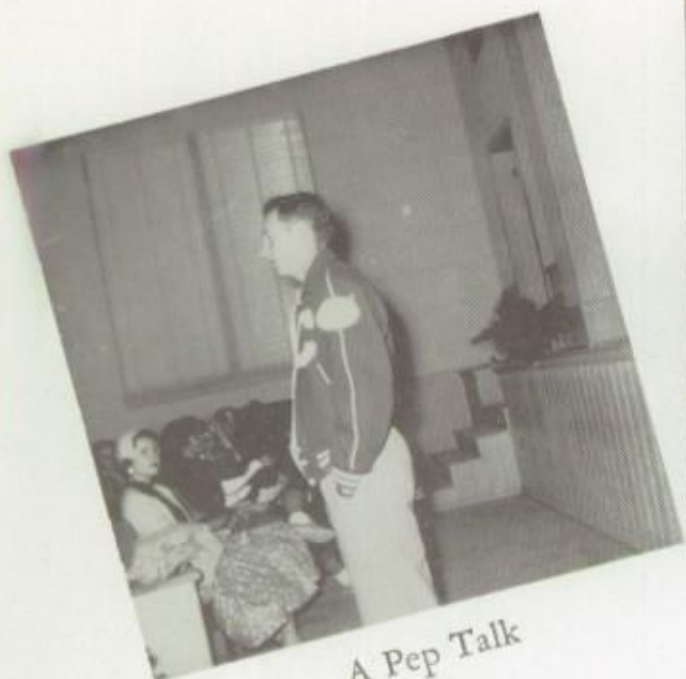
President ..... Phobe Shepherd  
 Vice-President ..... Arleen Purvis  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jalenne Smith  
 Reporter ..... Doris Jean Deggs



In the pep rallies on Thursday nights and Friday mornings led by the cheerleaders, the pep squad added their complete support. They were fine representatives of our school at all the football games and had a great deal to do with keeping up the morale of the players. Their splendid attitude played a great part in winning the district Football Sportsmanship Trophy.



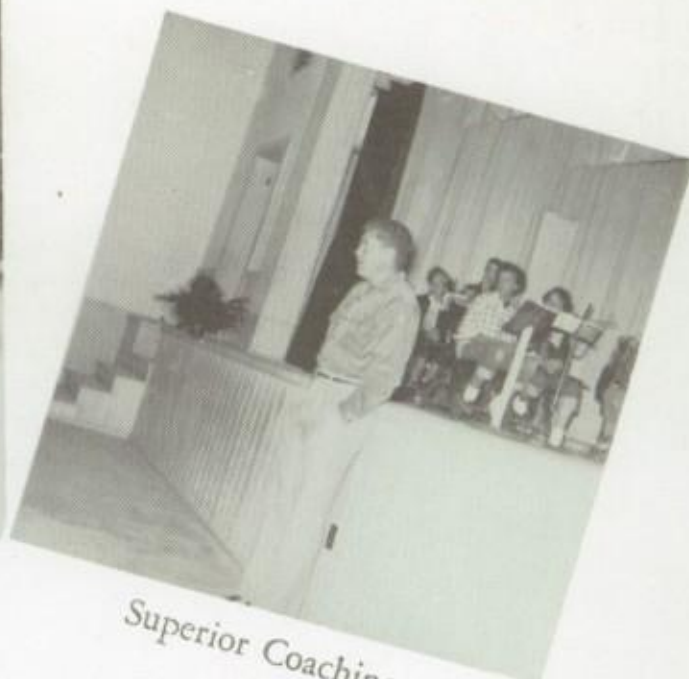




A Pep Talk



At A Pep Rally



Superior Coaching



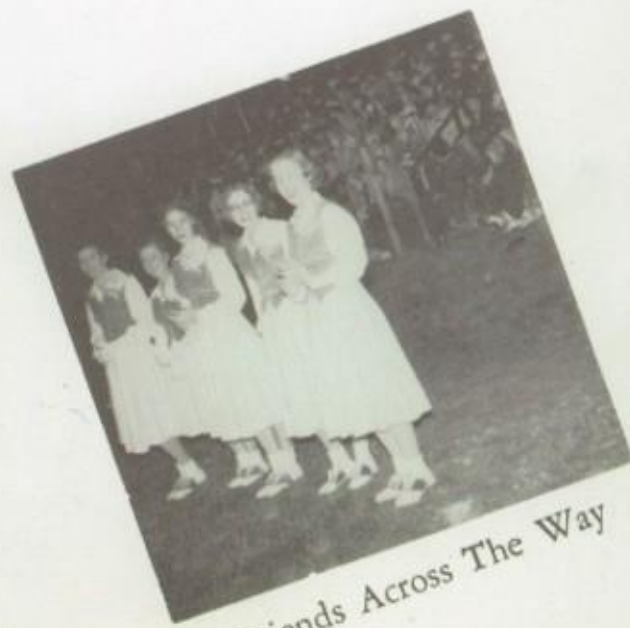
Junior High Cheerleaders



Yea Team!



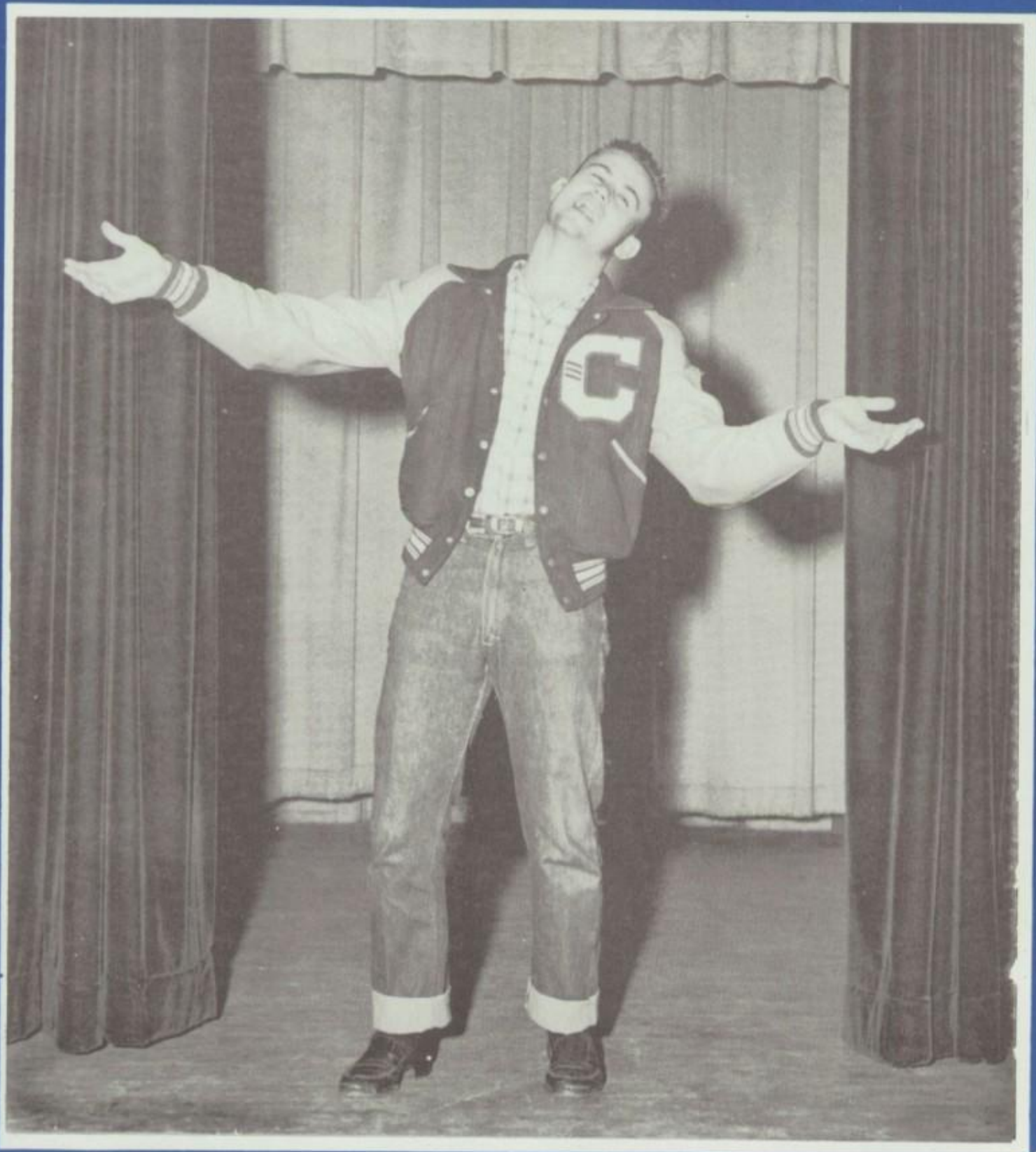
Our Manager



Friends Across The Way



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CHAPEL PROGRAM





## SENIOR CHAPEL PROGRAMS

A pantomime of current hits was presented by the seniors in one of their assembly programs. Several scenes such as the one above were enacted, and the student audience guessed the identity of the songs represented. Prizes were given to the winners. Other programs given by the senior class include "Truth or Consequences" and "The Stars and Stripes".

A delightful caricature of famous persons of history was one of the junior class assembly programs this year. Queen Isabella, Pocohontas, Paul Revere, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Napoleon were portrayed by members of the class. Other outstanding presentations were a humorous review of historical events in 1954 ("This Ole World") and "Ma at a Basketball Game".

## JUNIOR CHAPEL PROGRAMS





## SOPHOMORE CHAPEL PROGRAMS



"Party Line", one of the most enjoyable plays presented this school year, was enacted by members of the sophomore class. A sad story of a high school love affair, the problem of girl-chases-boy, and a general confusion over the telephone were the basis of the plot. The hilarious mix-ups and the secret plans of the characters afforded the audience much amusement.

The freshman class always prepares interesting assembly programs, and the student body looks forward with pleasure to each of them. In "The Borrowing Neighbors" several freshmen girls in black faces and costumes gave a fine program. Others presented this year were "Darts for Dough" and "Lonesome Polecat".



## FRESHMAN CHAPEL PROGRAMS





## EIGHTH GRADE CHAPEL PROGRAMS

The eighth grade has presented a number of enjoyable assembly programs this year. Their class has a great deal of talent, and all the students are willing to help out in any way they are needed. "The Minister's Mistake", (shown above), was a very interesting program, and the parts were well acted.

The seventh grade presented several enjoyable assembly programs, among which was "When the Hurlyburly's Done", a play about a hidden treasure guarded by witches. This thrilling melodrama climaxed when it was discovered that the suspected villian was the hero instead.

This class also presented a very good Christmas program, of which one of the highlights was Patsy Cantrell singing "I Saw Mamma Kissing Santa Claus."

## SEVENTH GRADE CHAPEL PROGRAMS





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# ACTIVITIES





## MORNING WATCH

The Morning Watch, led by Olive Alice Jeanfreau, meets each morning at 8 o'clock for a fifteen minute devotional service. The students sing songs, and one of them gives a brief message. Everyone who has attended the program will agree that it is a very good way to start our school day. In a joint Christmas program with the band, students representing the Morning Watch read the Christmas story from the Bible and gave an inspiring devotional.

## FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY

The flag-raising ceremony is a new program that has been added to our everyday school life. At 8:20 in the morning the bugle is sounded by Linda Sue Safford, and, as the flag is raised, the students rise and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance. This program helps us to pay proper respect to our flag and to our country.







## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

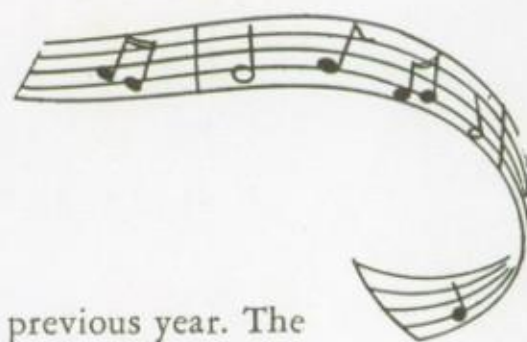
In their annual Christmas program the grammar school students presented two fine plays: "The House of Christmas" and "Christmas Is a Miracle". The first was a splendid presentation with colorful costumes. In the older children's play the true spirit of Christmas was depicted, and the Nativity was enacted. The whole community looks forward to these Christmas plays, and everyone enjoyed them this year.







## BAND FORMAL



The annual band formal was a greater success than in any previous year. The formal was held at the Cor-Grove Club on December 10. There were approximately 130 persons present, including the parents of the band members. For the first time, the grammar school band students were invited. The club as beautifully decorated in blue and silver, and everyone enjoyed a pleasant night of dancing and games. Delicious refreshments were served.





Yvonne Brazziel, the 1954 Football Sweetheart, was presented by Coach Cockrell. She was wearing a dress made of rose velvet and navy taffeta.



## FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual football banquet was given in honor of the football players and to present award jackets to the lettermen. The banquet hall was decorated with a small goal post covered with blue and white streamers. The speaker's table was centered with a blue flower and white flower tree ornamented with small gold footballs. Mr. F. D. Manry presented the district Sportsmanship Trophy to Mr. John Carter, Coach Cockrell, and Co-captain Jerry Maxey, representatives of the town, football team, and school. Excellent musical entertainment was furnished by Charles Little, and a fine meal was served.



Mr. Robert Barfield was the speaker at the banquet. Mr. Barfield is the freshman coach at Baylor University. In his speech he told about the requirements a player should have in order to be an outstanding athlete.





## VALENTINE SOCK DANCE

A Valentine Sock Dance sponsored by the Corrigan FHA was held in the high school gym February 14. Hearts of red and white, a Valentine box, and a beautifully decorated refreshment table were focal points of the evening. Ann Marsh, Miss Valentine of Corrigan High was presented by the chapter sweethearts and Mr. J. R. Cockrell. A contest to choose the boy or girl with the most decorated socks was held, and refreshments were served.





"MR. AND MISS  
SADIE HAWKINS"

Linda Brown  
Lynn Edward Miller



WESTERN DAY  
KING AND QUEEN

Corry Jones  
Doris Jean Moulder





In one of the monthly meetings the speakers were, left to right: Miss Ina Mae Townsend and Mrs. Taylor of Lufkin and Dr. Ed Williamson, Dean of Men at the University of Houston.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association of Corrigan is one of the most vital links between the school and the community. The PTA engages in and supports many activities each year that improve the school program and promote better understanding between parents and teachers. Some of this year's functions have included the annual Hallowe'en Carnival, study courses, and panels.

The 1954-55 PTA officers are:

President .....	Mrs. Chris Nelson, Jr.
Vice President .....	Mrs. I. P. Renfro
Secretary .....	Mrs. E. L. Knox
Treasurer .....	Fred Sage
Historian .....	Mrs. W. J. Morrison
Parliamentarian .....	J. C. Eidson

Members of the PTA are always a great asset to any school, and the Corrigan PTA is no exception.



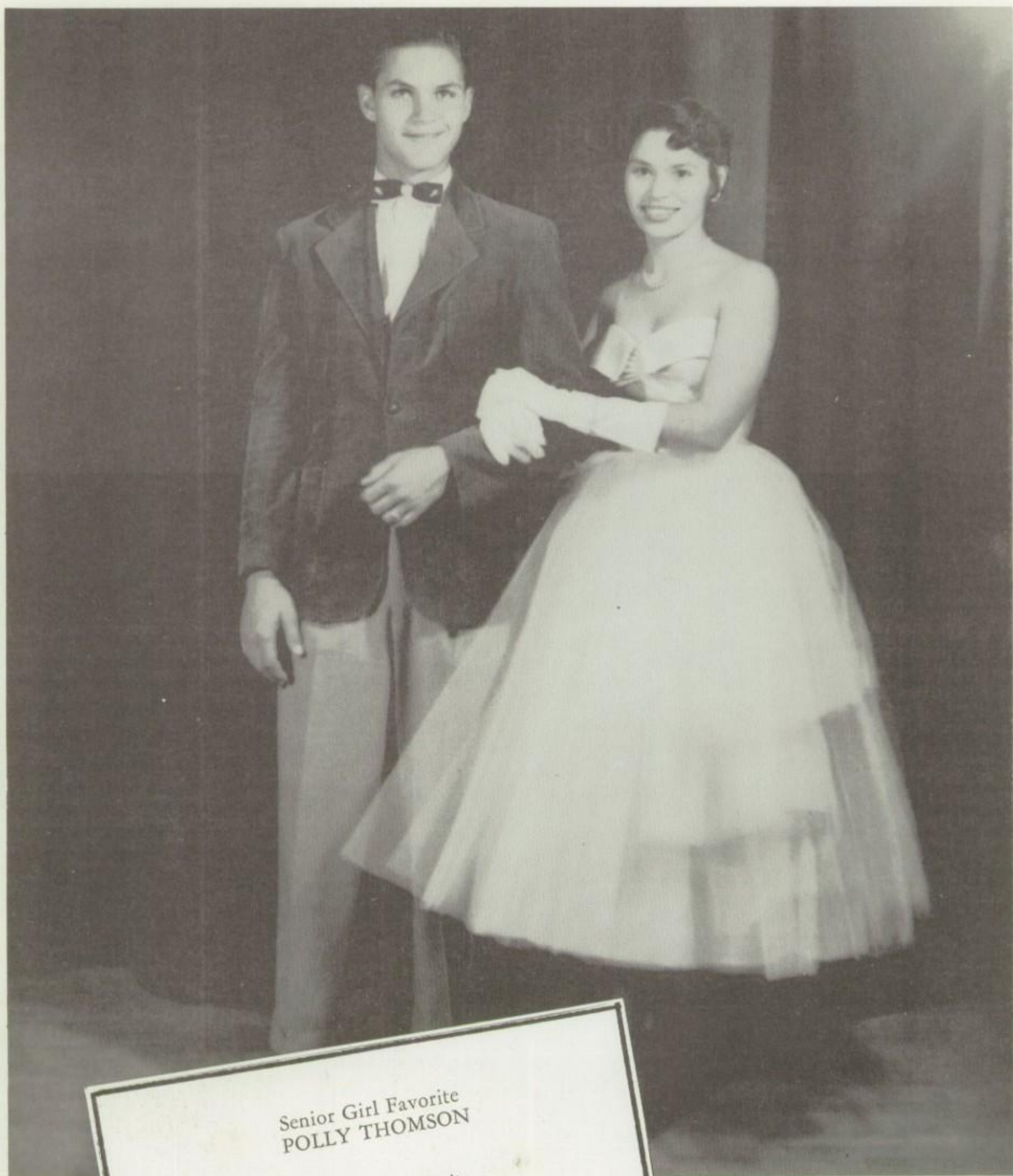


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FAVORITES





Senior Girl Favorite  
POLLY THOMSON

Senior Boy Favorite  
JERRY MAXEY



# SENIOR FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR GIRL  
Shirley Rushing  
MOST POPULAR BOY  
Corry Thomas Jones



MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL  
Yvonne Brazziel  
MOST HANDSOME BOY  
Jerry Maxey



MOST REPRESENTATIVE GIRL  
Annette Burks  
MOST REPRESENTATIVE BOY  
Marvin C. Slusher







Junior Girl Favorite  
ANN MARSH

Junior Boy Favorite  
DONALD VAN SPURLOCK



# JUNIOR FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR GIRL  
Emma Sue Smith  
MOST POPULAR BOY  
Edwayne Barton



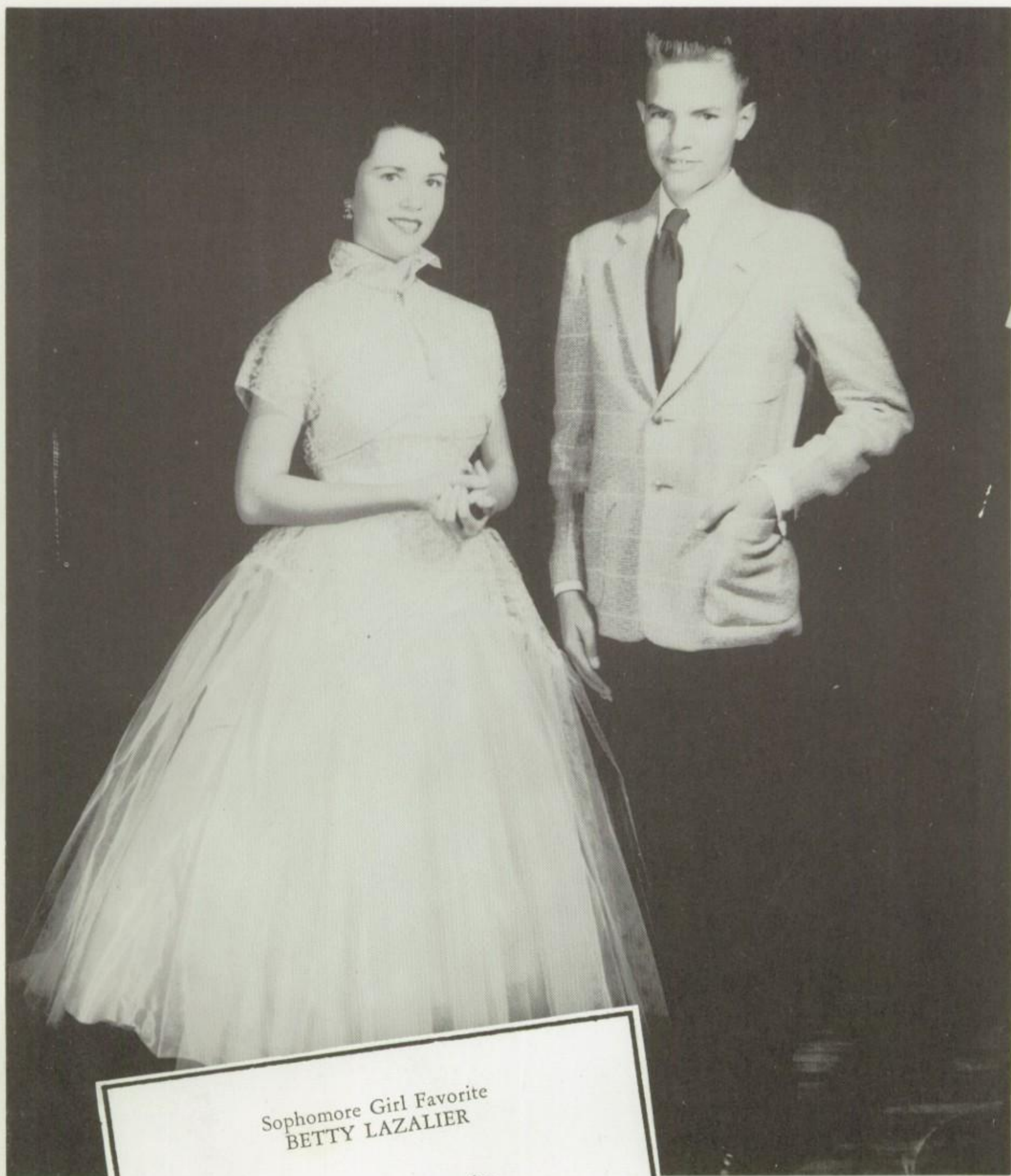
MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL  
Mary Walker  
MOST HANDSOME BOY  
Bob Bergman



MOST REPRESENTATIVE GIRL  
Joyce Matlock  
MOST REPRESENTATIVE BOY  
Chris Nelson







Sophomore Girl Favorite  
BETTY LAZALIER

Sophomore Boy Favorite  
JOE BRETT



# SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR GIRL

Lois Brown

MOST POPULAR BOY

Joe Brett

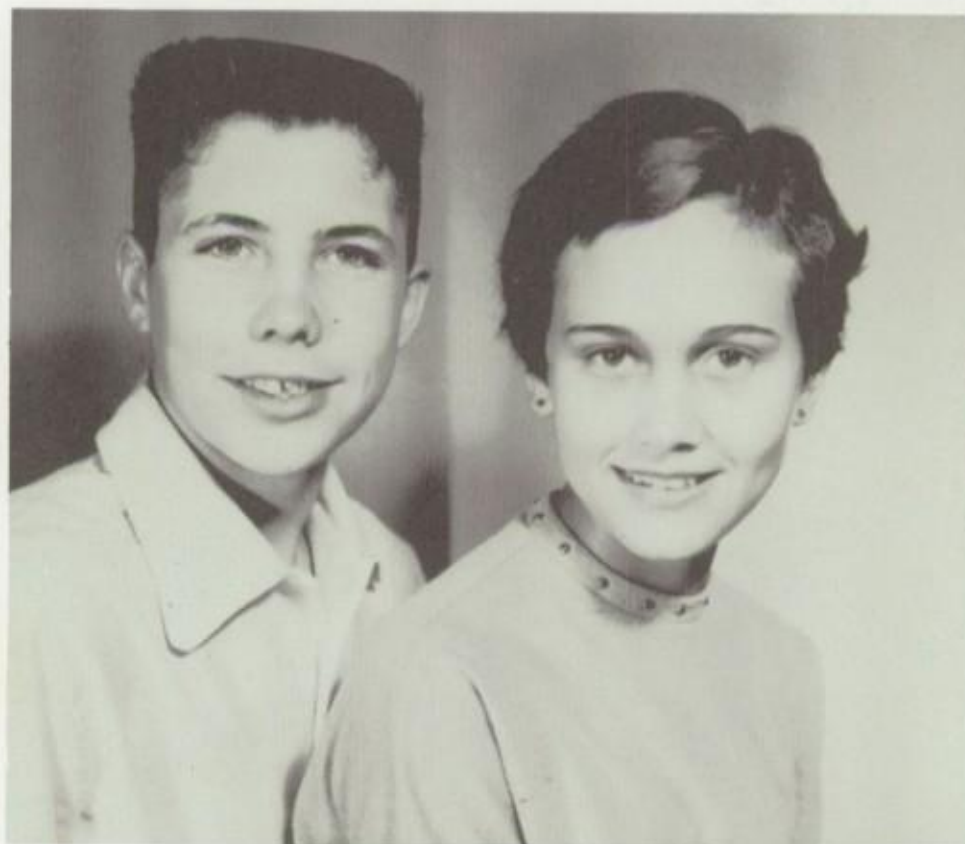


MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Molly Ann Smith

MOST HANDSOME BOY

Arthur Ray Lowe



MOST REPRESENTATIVE GIRL

Annie Lou Hickman

MOST REPRESENTATIVE BOY

Henry Earl Sturrocks







Freshman Girl Favorite  
POLLY DICKEY  
Freshman Boy Favorite  
BILLY SPLETTSTOSSER



# FRESHMAN FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR GIRL  
Mary Alice Purvis

MOST POPULAR BOY  
Sam Wilson



MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL  
Linda Brown  
MOST HANDSOME BOY  
Alvin Jones



MOST REPRESENTATIVE GIRL  
Betty Matlock  
MOST REPRESENTATIVE BOY  
Pat Knox







Eighth Grade Girl Favorite  
CORDELIA CARTER

Eighth Grade Boy Favorite  
JAMES BLALOCK



# EIGHTH GRADE FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR GIRL

Patricia Hollis

MOST POPULAR BOY

Don Splettstosser



MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Paula Adams

MOST HANDSOME BOY

James Mullican



MOST REPRESENTATIVE GIRL

Cordelia Carter

MOST REPRESENTATIVE BOY

Tommy Nelson







Seventh Grade Girl Favorite  
NANCY STANDLEY

Seventh Grade Boy Favorite  
BURTON SAILER



# SEVENTH GRADE FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR GIRL  
Nancy Standley  
MOST POPULAR BOY  
William Morrison



MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL  
Patsy Ray Cantrell  
MOST HANDSOME BOY  
Jud Homer David



MOST REPRESENTATIVE GIRL  
La Niece De La Fosse  
MOST REPRESENTATIVE BOY  
Ernest Day







Ann Marsh

F. F. A. SWEETHEART



Olive Alice Jeanfreau

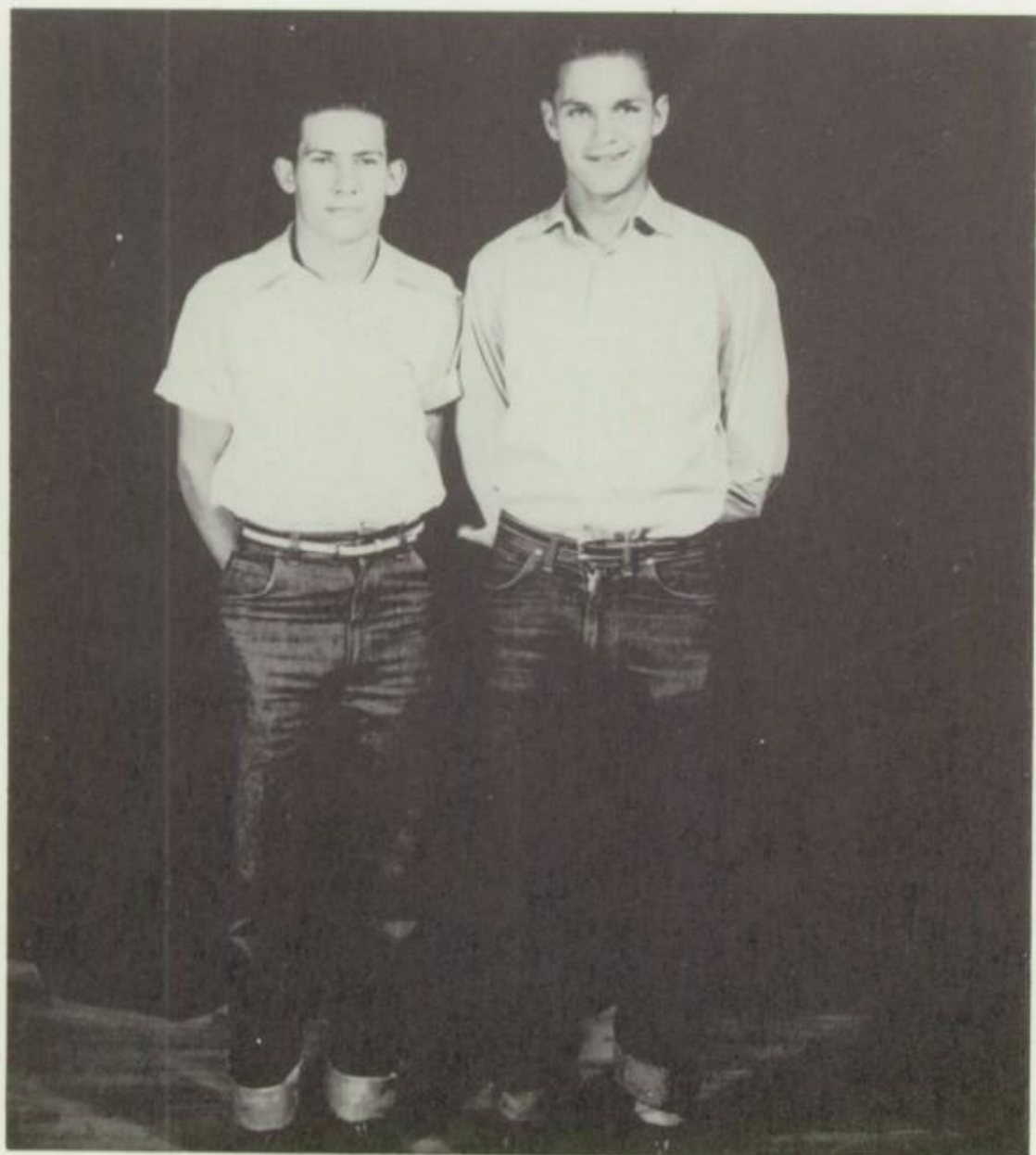
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Betty Lazalier  
Robert Chisolm

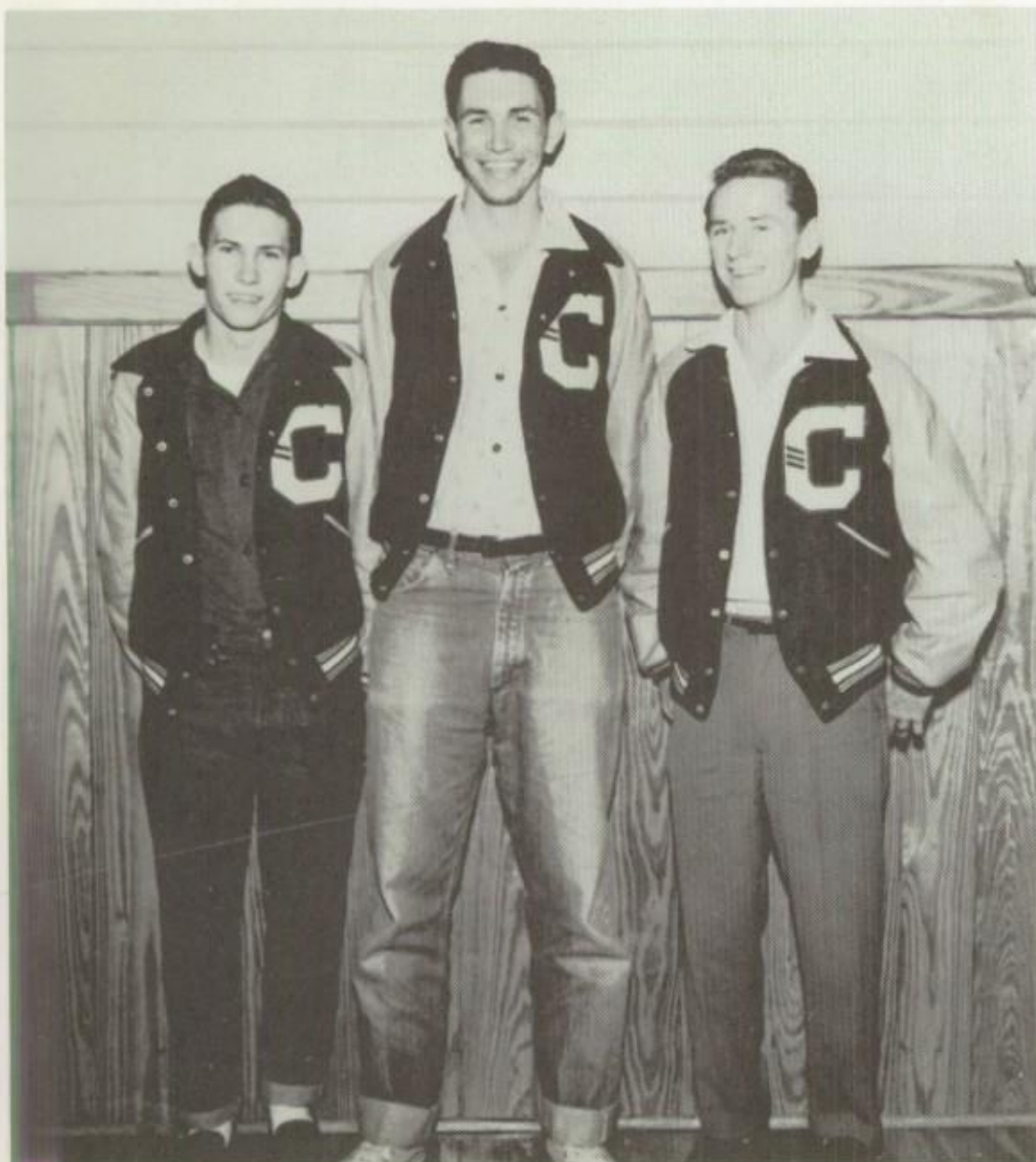
**BAND  
SWEETHEARTS**



Marvin C. Slusher  
Jerry Maxey

**F. H. A. SWEETHEARTS**





## GIRLS' BASKETBALL SWEETHEARTS

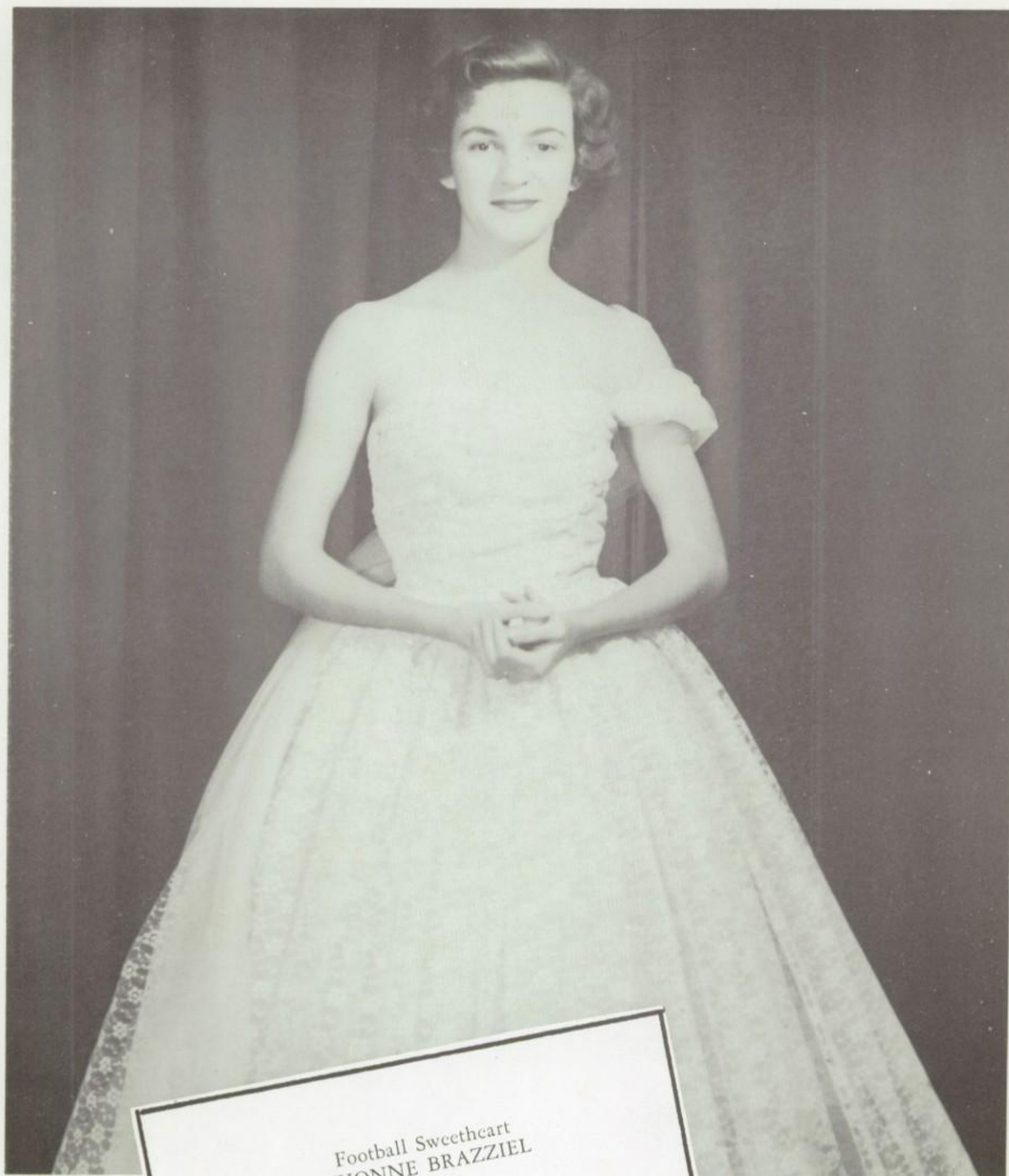
Marvin Slusher  
Elmer Knox  
Cleo Purvis

## BOYS' BASKETBALL SWEETHEART

Polly Thomson







Football Sweetheart  
YVONNE BRAZZIEL  
Senior



# FOOTBALL SWEETHEART CANDIDATES



Doris Moulder  
Senior



Olive Jeanfreau  
Junior



Elizabeth Sirman  
Junior

Bettie Lazalier  
Sophomore



Polly Thomson  
Senior  
Runner-Up







"MISS VALENTINE"

Ann Marsh

DAUGHTERS OF  
THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION  
GOOD CITIZENS AWARD

Annette Burks







Duchess to Dogwood Festival  
YVONNE BRAZZIEL



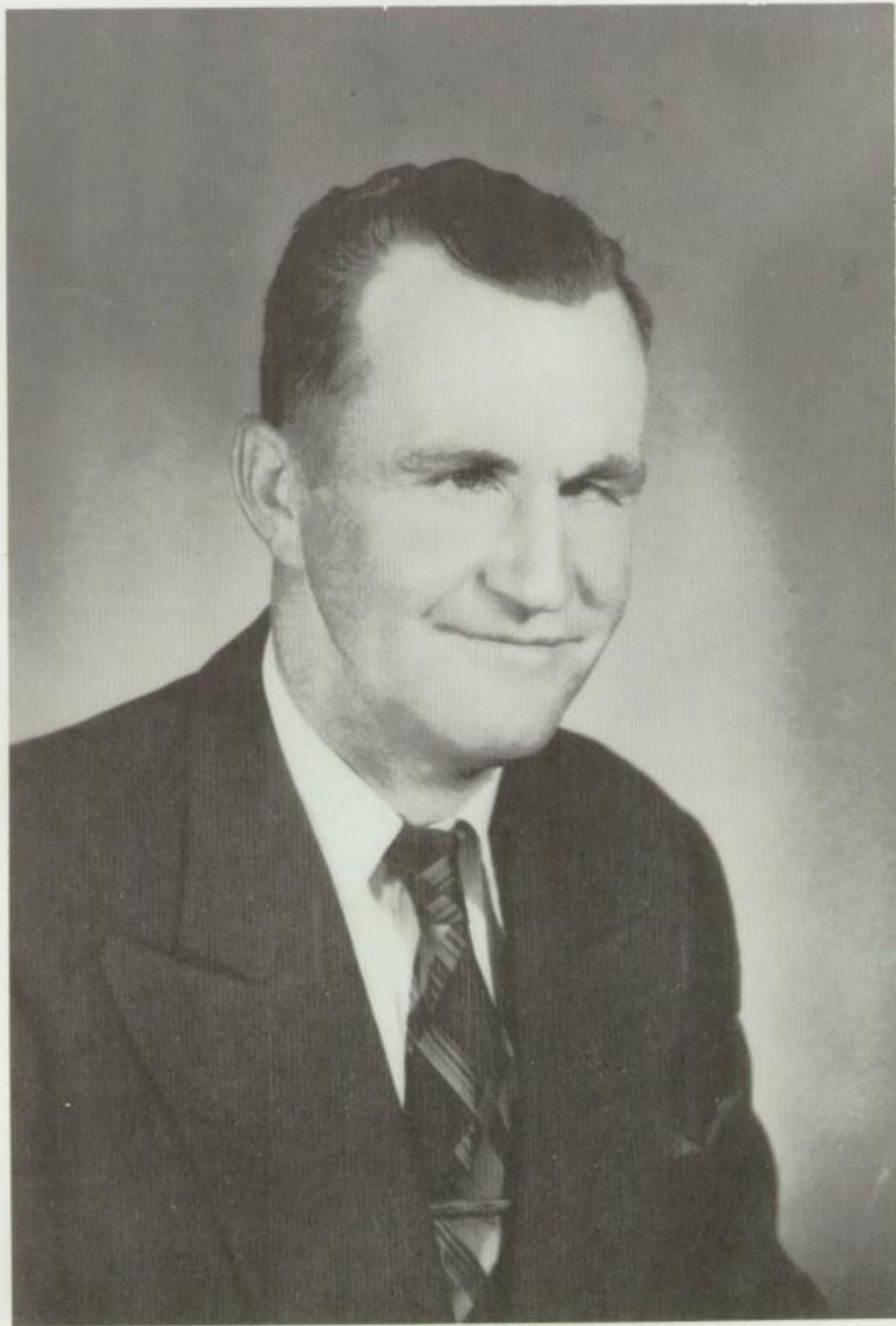
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SPORTS



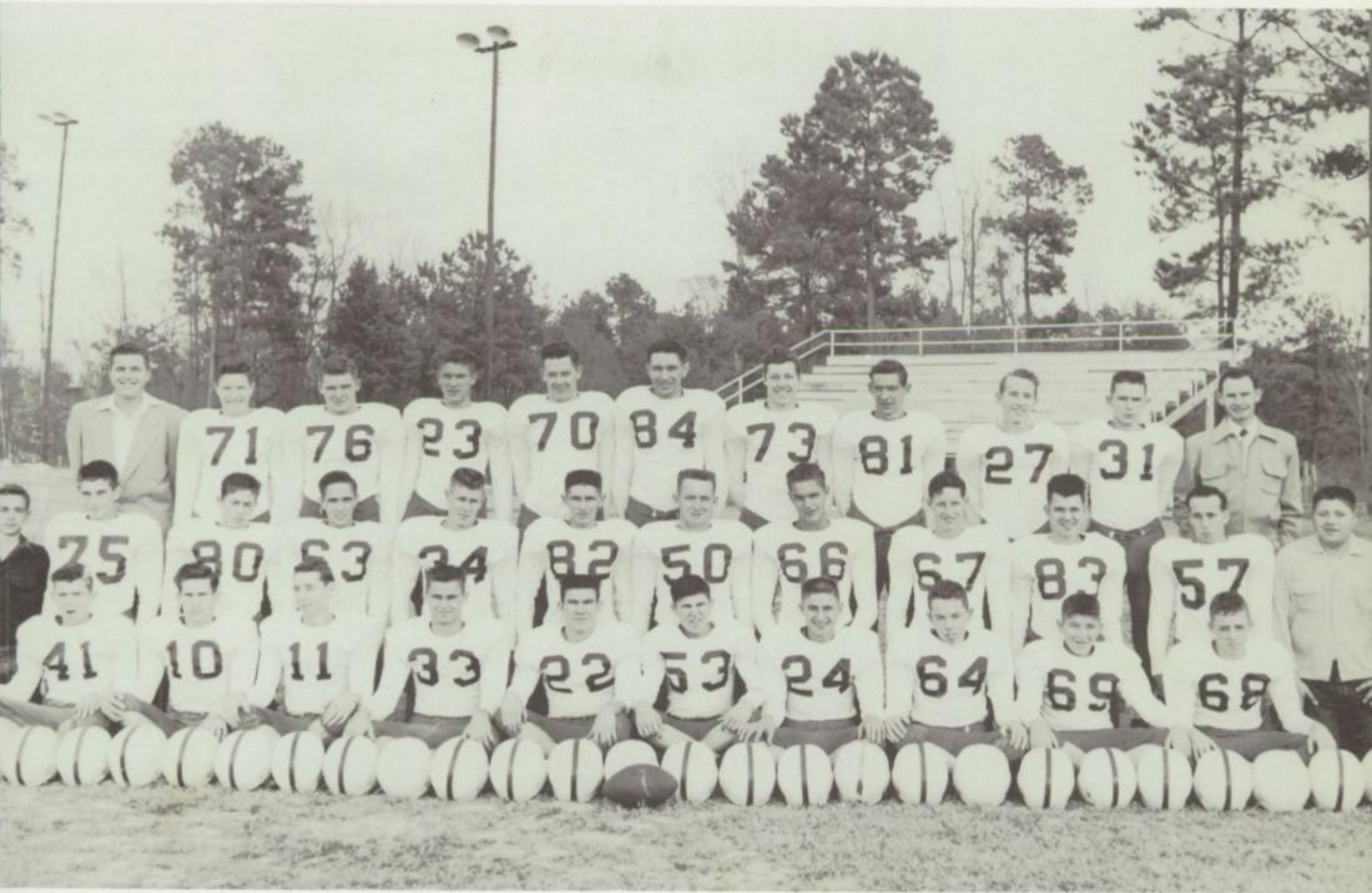
# DEDICATION



The staff of the 1955 Blue Quill is very happy to dedicate the Athletic Section of this year's book to our friend, Dick Skinner. Dick has been employed as a bus driver and custodian by Corrigan Schools for fourteen years. During that time he has driven the football teams to every game to which they have traveled by bus. Dick is a loyal and devoted supporter of all Bulldog athletic teams as well as a personal friend to every student of C. H. S.



## 1954 BULLDOGS



First row—L. to R. Edwayne Barton, Marvin C. Slusher, Cleo Purvis, Henry D. Pope, Robert Chisolm, Lynn Miller, Eugene Matlock, Keith Burks, Bobby Smiley, James Henderson.

Second row—L. to R. Rex Moulder, Ashley Bacon, Clyde Lafferty, Bobby Perkins, J. H. Bergman, Pat Knox, Jack Knox, Jerry Maxey, Thomas Lowe, John Carter, Donald Spaullock, Billy Sanford.

Third row—L. to R. Mr. J. R. Cockrell, Harold Byron, Corry Jones, Robert Cockrell, Billy Rice, Elmer Knox, B. L. Manry, James Ray Splettstosser, Chris Nelson, Larry Buckley, Mr. Ed Ray.





Back in 1938-39, Charlie Spain was a scrappy end for the Bulldogs. He is remembered as one of the fiercest competitors to ever wear the Blue and White. Though several seasons have passed since then, Charlie has remained as much a Bulldog as ever. He is a loyal supporter of all Bulldog teams and is always ready to help in any way possible. He has been of valuable service to the team and fans by operating the down and yards-to-go section of the scoreboard.

In any discussion of great Bulldogs, the name of Fred Smith is bound to come up. Fred led the 1942 team to a tie for the district championship. During that season he set the all-time team record for pass completions and for touchdown passes. Just as he was an outstanding Bulldog, Fred has continued to be an outstanding supporter of Bulldog teams. For the past two years he has operated the scoreboard and is the official timekeeper for all home games. As in everything else, he does a fine job and his efforts on behalf of the Bulldogs are appreciated by everyone.





Leonard Slusher has been vitally interested in the Bulldogs since he moved to Corrigan several years ago. He has always been ready to help the team or any individual player in any way possible. The wonderful banquet given the team each year by him and Katholine has become a highlight of the season for the boys. Leonard took pictures of the games this year for the annual and did everything else he could to help and support the Bulldogs.



DeWitt DuVall has been a friend and supporter of the Bulldogs ever since his graduation from C. H. S. in 1936. An Ex-Bulldog, he has been a loyal follower of the team as well as a personal friend of the players. In his present capacity as a member of the Board of Education, DeWitt is vitally interested in the betterment of the athletic program and facilities. He is always present at pep rallies and never misses a game if he can possibly help it. Bulldog teams are grateful for the type of loyalty and support DeWitt represents.



## COACHES

A very valuable member of the faculty, Coach J. R. Cockrell has been coaching Bulldog football teams for the past seven years. In that period of time his boys have won 35 games, lost 29, and tied 5. He is to be commended for this excellent record.

Coach Edward Ray, in his three years at Corrigan, has as his total 15 Bulldog victories, and 15 losses. He has done much to train a splendid team and to teach good sportsmanship.

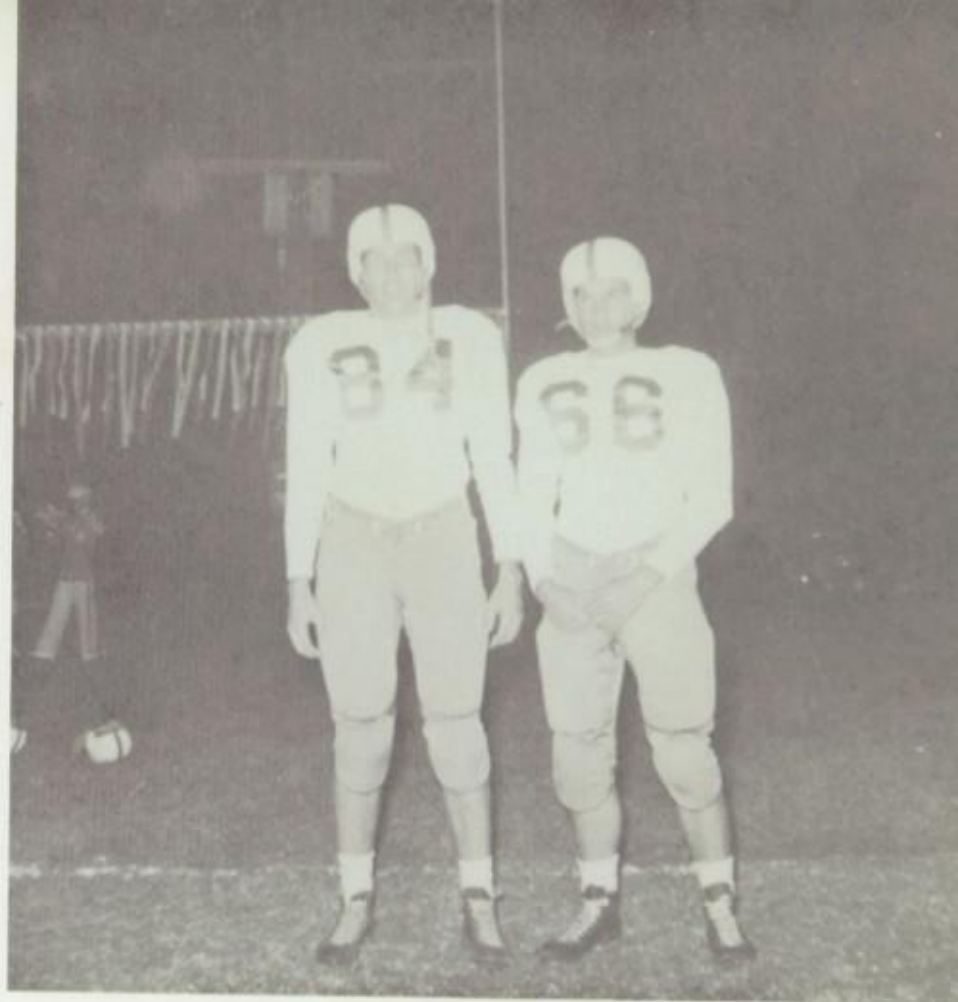


## MANAGERS

The managers of the football team, Rex Moulder and Billy Sanford, always do their best to aid the Bulldogs in any way possible. Besides being loyal fans, these boys were on hand at all times to render their best service for the football team. The Bulldogs sincerely appreciate their efforts.



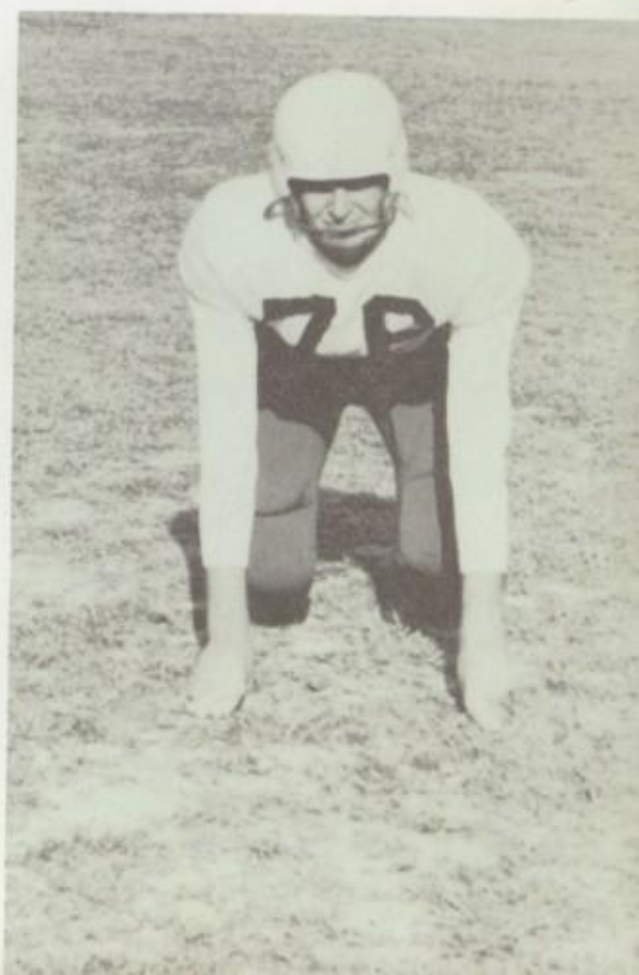
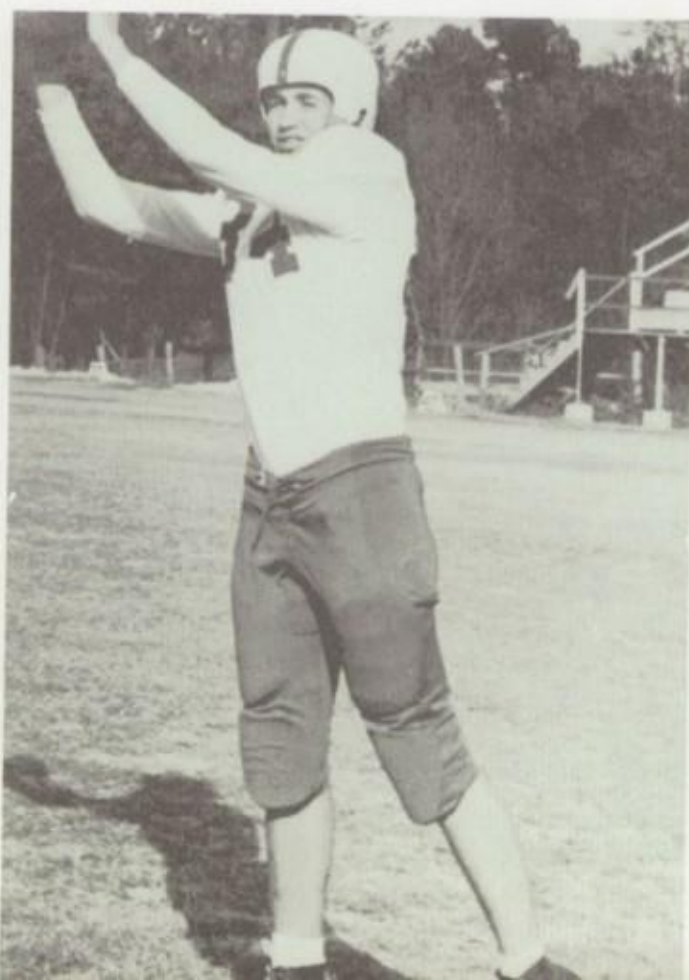
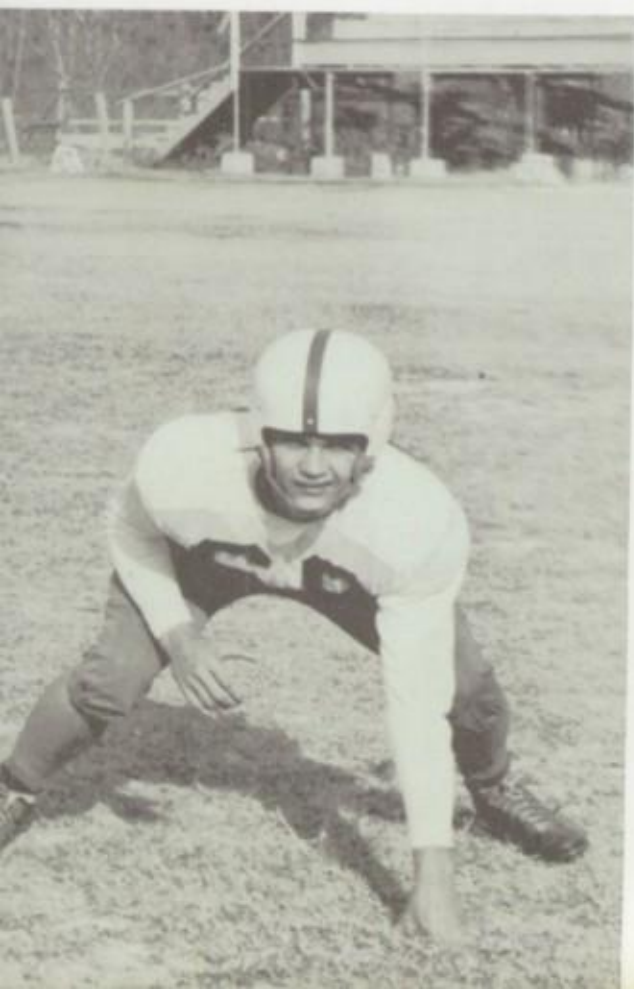
The Bulldogs opened the 1954 season at home against the Lufkin "B" Panthers. It was evident early that the Panthers were no match for the Blue and White. On the strength of brilliant running by Buddy Chisolm and Henry D. Pope, the Bulldogs led at half-time by 27-0. Bulldog reserves played most of the second half and the game was more even. The Panthers could manage only one score while the Bulldogs were adding two more to bring the final score to 40-6.



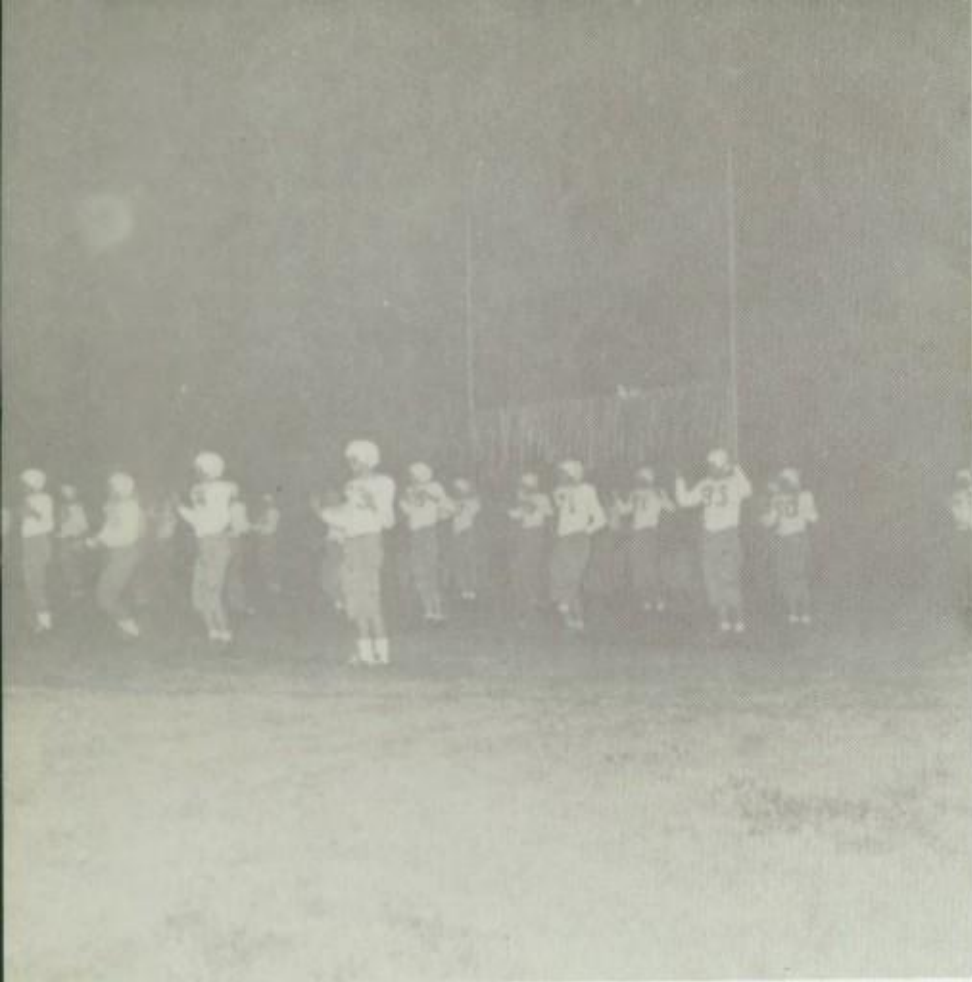
**Jerry Maxey, Senior Guard:** Jerry a co-captain and member of the all-district team, is one of the best linesmen to wear the Blue and White. A member of the first or second all-district team every one of his four years at C. H. S., Jerry has left a record that will be an inspiration to Bulldogs for years to come.

**Elmer Knox, Senior End:** Elmer, one of the co-captains of the team, was a standout in the Bulldog line, both on offense and defense. His great catches kept the Bulldogs rolling on many occasions and won him recognition on the second all-district team.

**Corry Jones, Senior Tackle:** Corry, a fine offensive tackle and a demon on defense at linebacker, proved himself to be a great competitor. He is another Bulldog whose graduation will leave a gap almost impossible to fill.





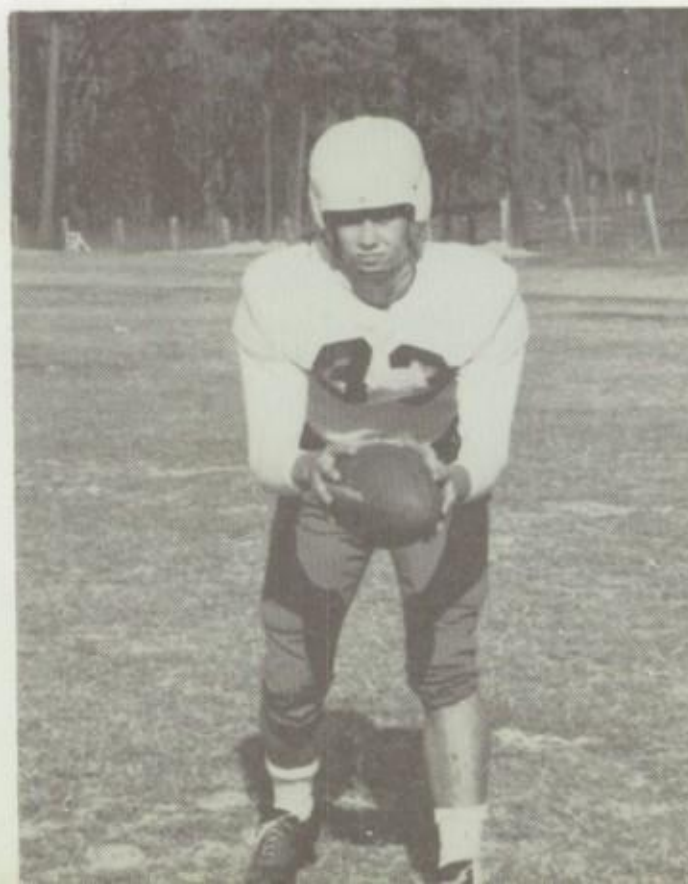


The second game of the season saw the Bulldogs playing host to the Orange "B" Tigers. The locals jumped into a commanding lead early in the game with Cleo Purvis and Buddy Chisolm leading the offense and Jerry Maxey and Donald Spurlock spearheading the defense. The Bulldog reserves again saw plenty of action as the final score read 45-14 in favor of Corrigan.

Cleo Purvis, Senior Quarterback: One of the finest competitors ever to play for Corrigan, Cleo was a fine leader on the field. His ball handling and fine defensive play earned him a spot on the second all-district team, and his spirit and determination earned him a spot in the hearts of Bulldog fans.

Henry D. Pope, Senior Fullback: A fine runner and punter, Henry D. was a very vital part of the Bulldogs offense as well as a fine defensive halfback. In his four years of high school, Henry D. has made outstanding contribution to athletics at C. H. S. His graduation will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Marvin C. Slusher, Senior Halfback: A clever runner and a good pass receiver, Marvin was an invaluable part of the Bulldog offense. He will be best remembered for his blocking and tackling, since he rarely faced an opponent as small as he was. Despite this handicap, Marvin was always happiest when, "the leather was popping."





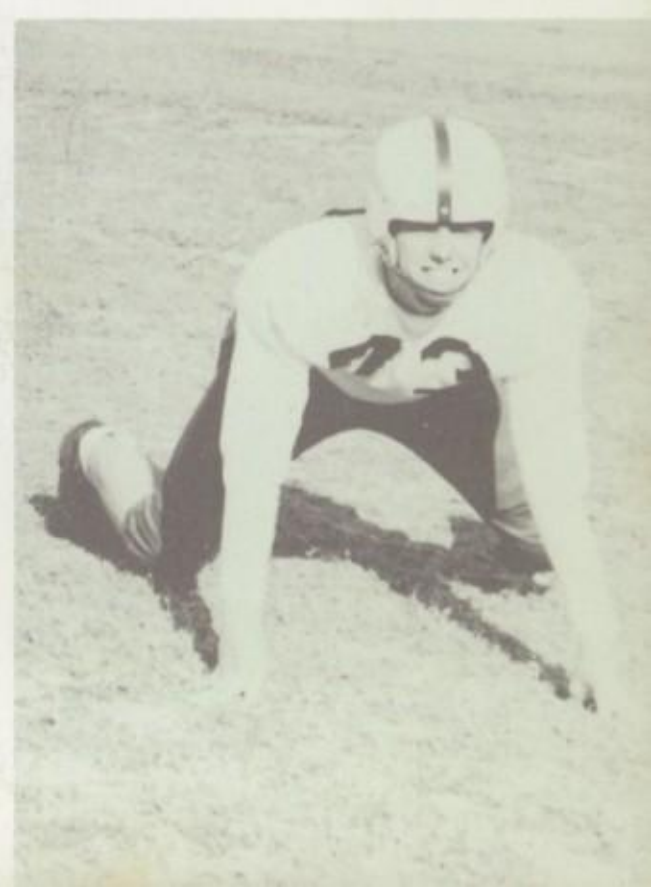
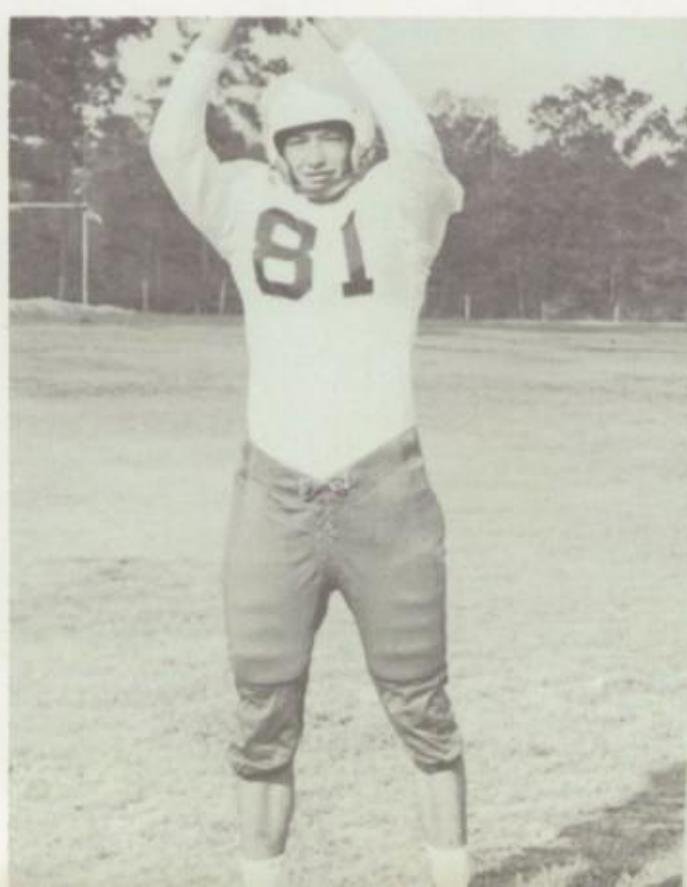
The Kountze Lions invaded Bulldog Stadium for the third game of the season and were swamped 40-6 by a great show of offensive power by the Blue and White. For the third week in a row the Bulldogs were untested as the reserves again played a major part of the second half. Offensive stars for the Bulldogs were Cleo Purvis and Henry D. Pope. B. L. Manry and Elmer Knox were outstanding in the line, both on offense and defense.



**Jack Knox, Senior Center:**  
Jack, a steady dependable performer, always gave his very best in every game. His value to the team was dramatically illustrated when the Bulldog offense practically collapsed when Jack was injured in the final game of the season.

**James Splettstosser, Senior End:** James lettered his first year for the Bulldogs and did a good job every game. He will be missed when the Bulldogs take field next fall.

**B. L. Manry, Senior Tackle:**  
The fine play of B. L. was another reason why many people considered the Bulldog line the best in the school's history. A sure backer and a deadly tackler, he was always in the thick of the action up front.







The Bulldogs received their first severe test of the season when they tangled with the Colmesneil Bulldogs on the home field in the fourth game of the season. The Colmesneil team boasted a very rugged defense and enough offensive power to give Bulldog fans several anxious moments in the first half. After halting several Colmesneil drives, the Bulldogs managed to score late in the second quarter on a beautiful scamper by Marvin Slusher. In the second half the Bulldogs added two more scores to make it 20-0. Starring for the Bulldogs on the offense were Marvin Slusher and co-captain Elmer Knox. The defense was led by co-captain Jerry Maxcy and Corry Jones.

**Billy Rice, Senior Tackle:**  
Billy was a dependable Bulldog who always gave his best. He never missed a practice session and his attitude and determination was an inspiration to his team-mates.

**Thomas Lowe, Senior Guard:**  
Thomas, though he did not see much action, was always ready to do his best. His fine spirit and hustle made him a valuable member of the team.

**Eugene Matlock, Senior Back:**  
Eugene, another senior who did not play too much, gave his best at all times. He will be missed by next year's team.





In their first game away from home the Bulldogs went to Chester to take on their traditional rivals, the Chester Yellowjackets. The "Jackets" put up a stubborn defense and held the Bulldogs at bay the first quarter. Led by Buddy Chisolm and Marvin Slusher, the Bulldogs scored late in the first period and added two more in the second quarter to lead 21-0 at halftime. Bulldog reserves saw considerable action in the second half as the score mounted to 39-0.



Chris Nelson, Junior End: Chris, a very good prospect, has been bothered by an injury and didn't report for the team until mid-season. However, he will be ready to go the first day next fall and great things are expected of him.

Edwayne Barton, Junior Halfback: Edwayne is a very hard runner and a capable blocker. He is expected to be a starter next season either at halfback or fullback.

Donald Spurlock, Junior Guard: Donald was elected to the all-district team for his great defensive play. He enlarged the territory defended by middle guard from sideline to sideline and opposing ball carriers had to contend with him before making any yardage anywhere. He is expected to lead the youthful Bulldog line next season.





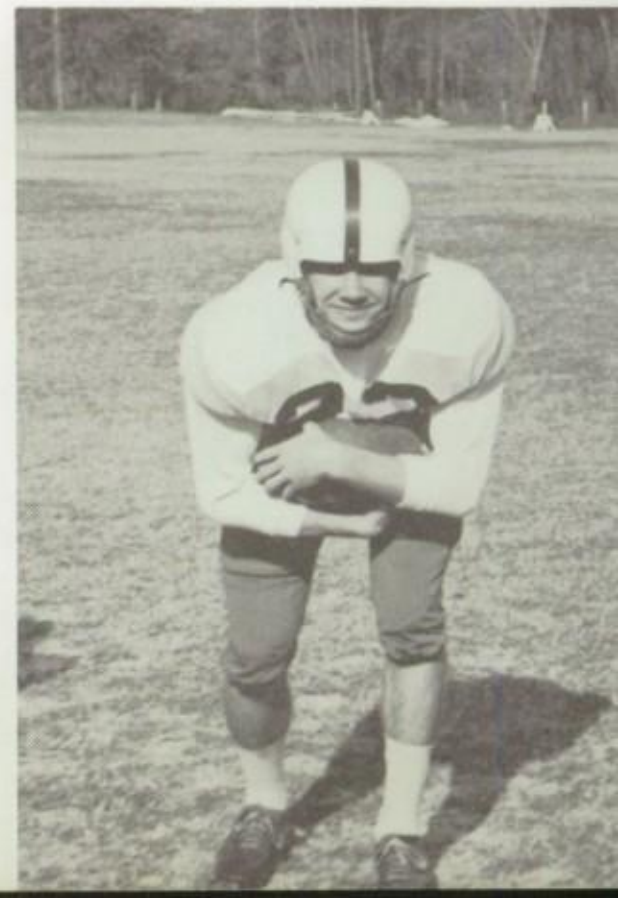


In their first District 19-A game of the season the Bulldogs traveled to Groveton and received their first defeat of the year. The Indians scored first on a pass play, but the Bulldogs tied the score late in the first half after a pass play interception by Jack Knox. With only seconds left in the half the Indians went ahead 13-6 on a long pass play. In the second half, superior Groveton manpower began to tell on the Bulldogs, and the Indians pulled away to a final score of 31-6.

J. H. Bergman, Junior Back: J. H. was another Bulldog that got a late start. However, he progressed rapidly and is expected to add strength to the backfield next year.

John Edens Carter, Sophomore Guard: John Edens is a spirited, determined lineman who is expected to be a valuable member of the Bulldogs next year.

Buddy Chisolm, Freshman Halfback: One of the highlights of the season was the exceptional play of the "Moscow Comet." He broke the Bulldog record with 94 points and was a unanimous choice for the all-district team. Buddy is expected to lead the Bulldogs to greater height in the next three years.





The Bulldogs met the Trinity Tigers in the rain and mud at the Bulldog Stadium and came away on the short end of a 19-7 score.

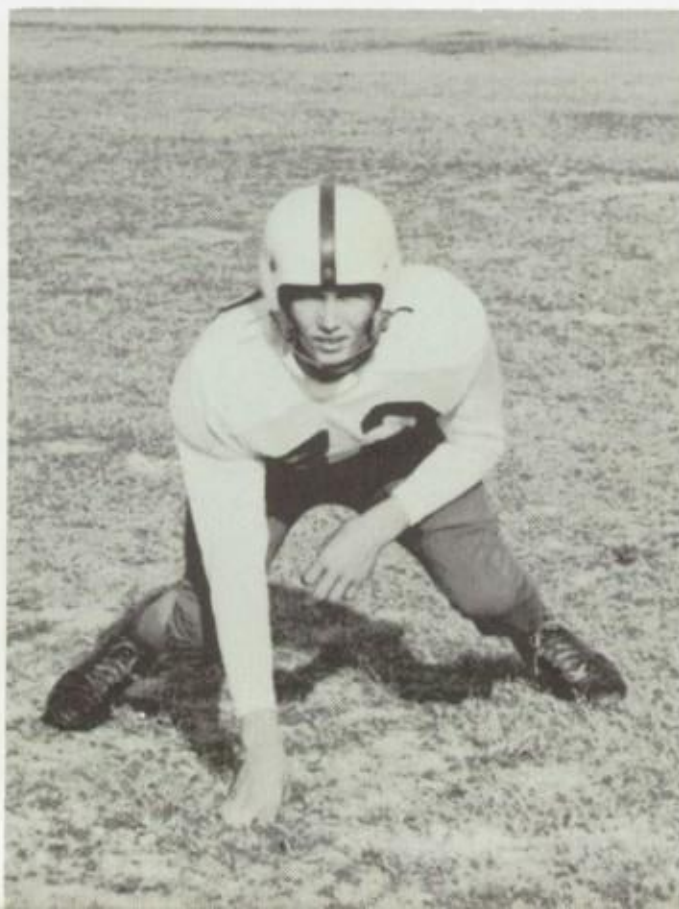
The Tigers scored first on a pass play to lead 6-0 early in the game. Both teams spent the remainder of the first half trying to hold on to the slippery pigskin. The Bulldogs had several sustained drives halted by "fumblelitis" deep in enemy territory. After the intermission the Tigers scored again, and the Bulldogs made the score 13-7 on the strength of some great running by Buddy Chisolm. The Tigers added another score late in the game, but the Blue and White could not overcome their several losses of the ball by fumbles to get back in the scoring column. B. L. Manry, James Splettstosser and Donald Spurlock were outstanding on defense for the Bulldogs.



Lynn Miller, Freshman Center: With a good fighting spirit and lots of ability, Lynn is expected to be a Bulldog standout in future years.



Pat Knox, Freshman End: Pat was a valuable man to the team this year. His fine attitude and ability give great promise for a fine future for him as a Bulldog.



Bobby Smiley, Freshman Guard: Out for football for the first time this year, Bobby amazed everyone with his determination. This characteristic is expected to result in a fine football career for him at C. H. S.







In their final home game of the season the Bulldogs played host to the Diboll Lumberjacks. The "Jacks" put up a spirited battle the first half but just couldn't contain the offensive minded Bulldogs. Led by Henry Pope, Buddy Chisolm, and Cleo Purvis behind great blocking by Jerry Maxey, Jack Knox and Corry Jones the Bulldogs led by 13-0 at the half and turned the game into a riot in the third quarter to win by 41-0.

Larry Buckley, Sophomore Halfback: Larry is regarded as a good prospect. A little slow for a halfback, he may turn up as a lineman on next year's team. Wherever he plays, he will do a good job because he is a fine competitor.

Harold Byron, Sophomore Tackle: A good prospect, Harold has the size and ability to be a great lineman. He is expected to share a great deal of the load for the Bulldogs next year.

Robert Cockrell, Freshman Quarterback: Robert, possessing outstanding ability as a passer and punter, needs only polish and experience to become an outstanding quarterback.





The Blue and White visited Woodville to take on the strong Eagles. Unable to dent the great Woodville line, the Bulldogs were forced to take to the airways. With little Cleo Purvis pitching and Elmer Knox, Marvin Slusher, and Buddy Chisolm catching, the Bulldogs put on a fine aerial show but could not move the ball consistently enough to keep up with the Eagles. The final score was 34-6.



Ocie Keith Burks, Freshman Guard: Ocie was unable to come out until late in the season. He is expected to be a very good line-man for the Bulldogs in future years.



Glyde Lafferty, Freshman End: Clyde is another great Bulldog in the making. He is progressing very rapidly and is expected to make the starting line-up in the near future.



James Henderson, Freshman Guard: A fierce competitor, "Big Red" loves the game especially when it gets a little rough. Everyone expects great things from him in the years to come.







The Warren Warriors furnished the opposition for the Bulldogs' final game of the season at Warren. Despite a terrific effort by the Warriors and an injury to center Jack Knox that greatly upset their offense, the Bulldogs won handily 28-7. Buddy Chisolm was the offensive star for the Bulldogs as he contributed several nice gains including a 70 yard scoring dash that was nullified by an off-side penalty. Corry Jones, Co-Captain Jerry Maxey, and Donald Spurlock were the big guns in the forward wall.

Ashley Bacon, Sophomore Tackle: Short on words, but long on hustle, Ashley rates as a very good prospect. Although small for a tackle, he is expected to find a place on the starting eleven next year.



Bobby Perkins, Freshman End: Although getting started late this season, Bobby displayed a lot of spirit and hustle. He is expected to make a fight for a position next year.







The Corrigan Bulldogs of 1954 were led by one of the finest groups of seniors ever to represent the school. Outstanding athletes, the seniors on the '54 squad have set an example of good sportsmanship, school spirit and moral character that will be a guide for all future Corrigan athletes.

Back row, left to right: Thomas Lowe, Corry Jones, Billy Rice, Elmer Knox, B. L. Manry, James Splettstosser.

Front row, left to right: Henry D. Pope, Eugene Matlock, Jack Knox, Jerry Maxey, Marvin Slusher, Cleo Purvis.

#### 1954 SCORES

Corrigan	40	Lufkin "B"	6
Corrigan	45	Orange "B"	14
Corrigan	40	Kountze	6
Corrigan	20	Colmesneil	0
Corrigan	39	Chester	0
Corrigan	6	Groveton	31
Corrigan	7	Trinity	19
Corrigan	41	Diboll	0
Corrigan	6	Woodville	34
Corrigan	28	Warren	7





Yvonne Brazziel, chosen by the football team for her loyalty, popularity, and beauty, is the sweetheart of the 1954 Bulldogs. She was presented by Coach J. R. Cockrell at the annual football banquet in December. Standing with her are the co-captains of the Bulldog team, Elmer Knox and Jerry Maxey. These boys were elected to this high position by their teammates because of their capability and leadership.

Backs: Marvin C. Slusher, halfback; Buddy Chisolm, halfback; Cleo Purvis, quarterback; Henry D. Pope, fullback.

Linemen: James Ray Splettstosser, right guard; Corry Jones, right tackle; Donald Spurlock, right guard; Jack Knox, center; Jerry Maxey, left guard; B. L. Manry, left tackle; Elmer Knox, left end.





## ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS

Jerry Maxey, left guard, is the only C. H. S. football star to have ever been on the all-district teams for all of his high school years. C. H. S. has been well represented by Jerry, who shows great sportsmanship as well as leadership and determination.



Donald Van Spurlock, right guard, played throughout his football year with much hustle and spunk. He was one of the three C. H. S. players to gain a first team all-district position.



Buddy Chisolm, a halfback, has started off his four years of football playing for C. H. S. with a big bang. He was the only freshman on the starting eleven, and to top a very successful year, he made the first all-district team.





# JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM



First row—L. to R. Clarence Rector, Larry Smith, Jud Homer David, Frank Alsbrooks, Curtis Jordan, Archie Loving, Donald Miller.

Second row—L. to R. Billy Rex Whitley, Earl Stanford, William Morrison, Loyd Herring, Burton Sailer, William Manry, Jackie Franklin.

Third row—L. to R. Mr. J. R. Cockrell, Tommie Nelson, James Mullican, James Blalock, Billy Sanford, Don Cummins, Herbert Gassiot, Thurman Stanley, Jakie Sherman.

## SCORES

Corrigan	14	Woodville	14
Corrigan	20	Woodville	46
Corrigan	6	Diboll	12
Corrigan	33	Diboll	13
Corrigan	13	Trinity	25
Corrigan	13	Trinity	35





# BASKETBALL





Three chosen representatives of the boys' basketball team are the captains and the team's sweetheart. The captains were chosen for their leadership, and their sweetheart was chosen because of her loyalty and interest for the team. She is also an active and alert score-keeper.

Back row, left to right: Rex Moulder, Manager; Coach, J. R. Cockrell; Pat Knox, Larry Buckley, Elmer Knox, Corry Jones, Chris Nelson, B. L. Manry.  
Front row, left to right: Alvin Jones, Ronnie Watson, Charlie Boley, Edwayne Barton, Cleo Purvis, Marvin Slusher, Henry D. Pope.

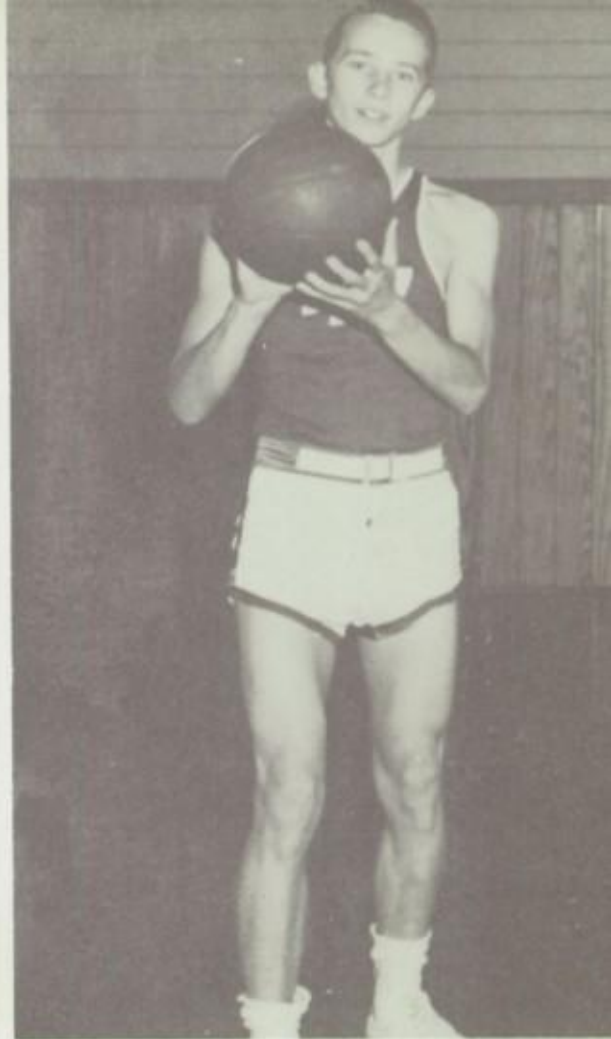




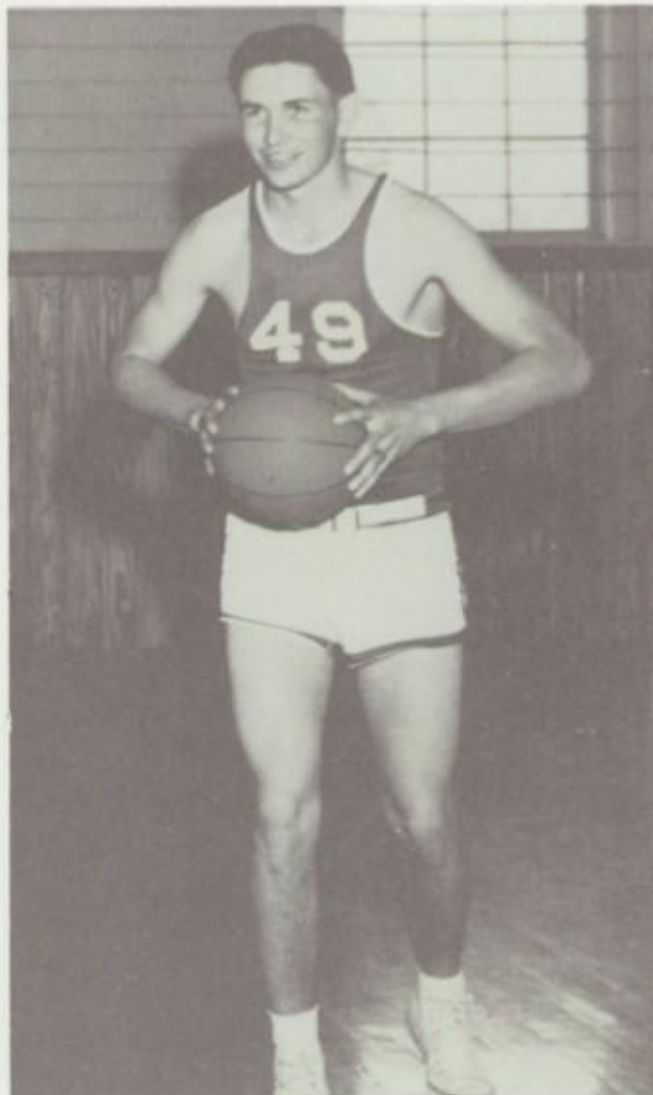
## BOYS' BASKETBALL STARTING LINE-UP



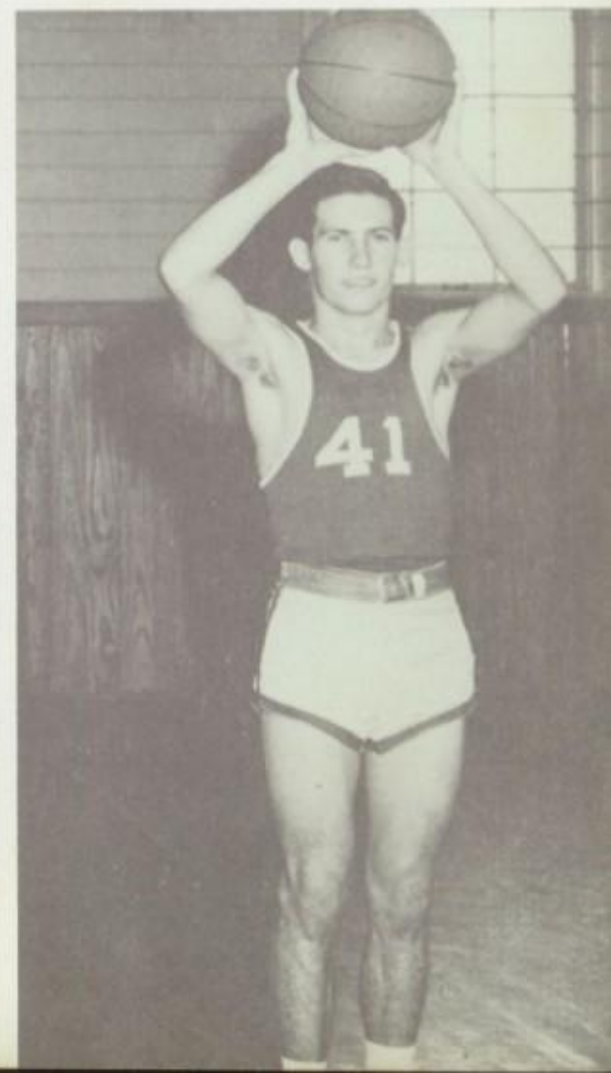
Henry D. Pope  
*Senior Forward*



Chris Nelson  
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Elmer Knox  
*Senior Center*



Marvin C. Slusher  
*Senior Guard*

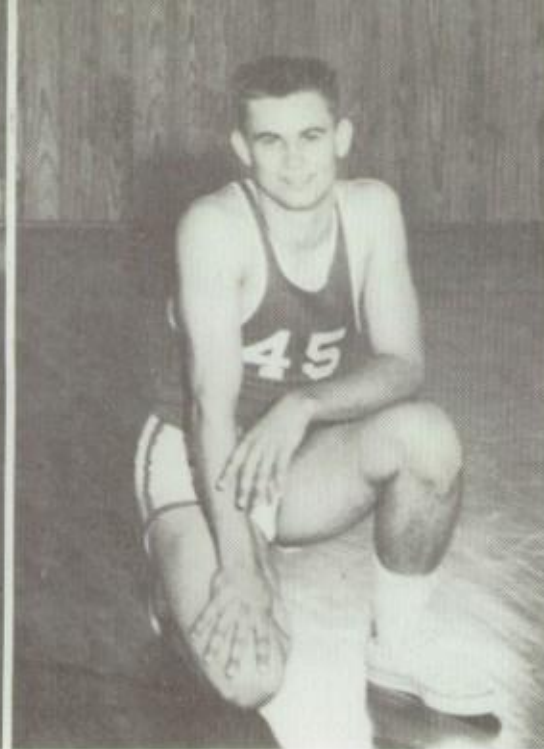


Cleo Purvis  
*Senior Guard*

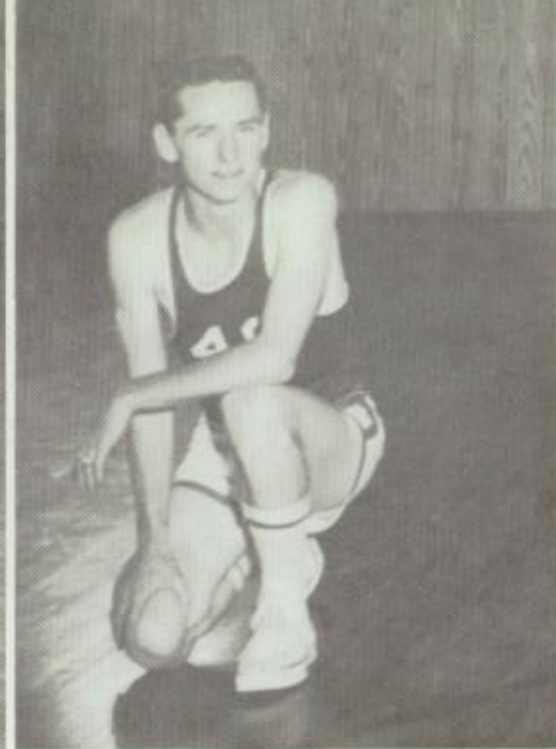




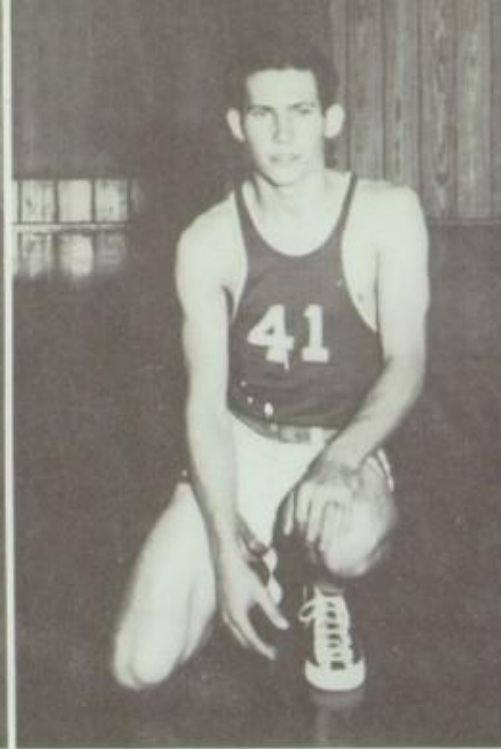
Elmer Knox  
*Center*



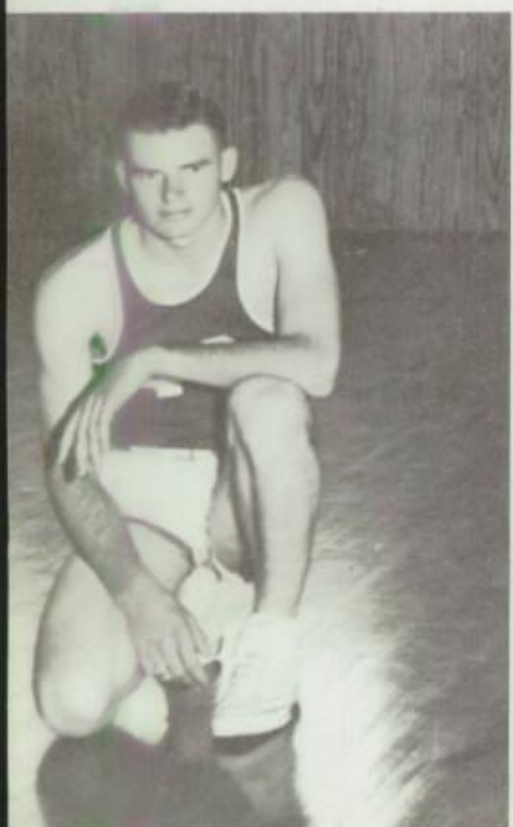
Henry D. Pope  
*Forward*



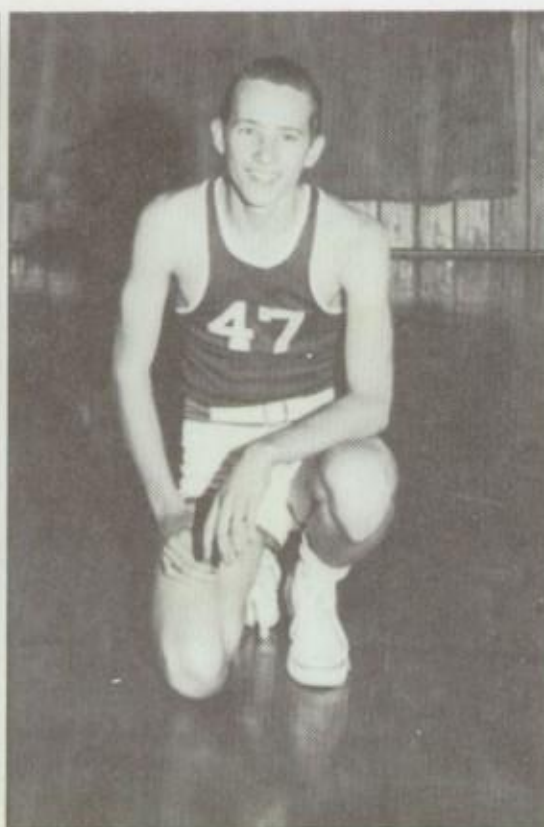
Cleo Purvis  
*Guard*



Marvin Slusher  
*Guard*



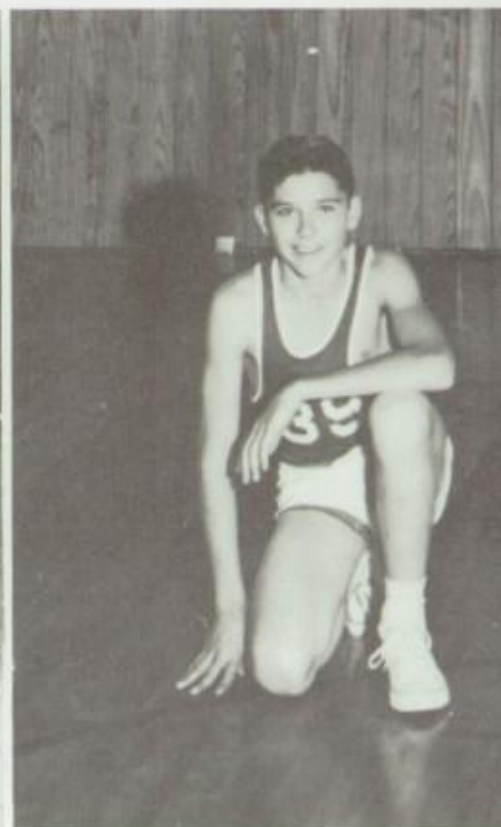
Corry Jones  
*Center*



Chris Nelson  
*Forward*

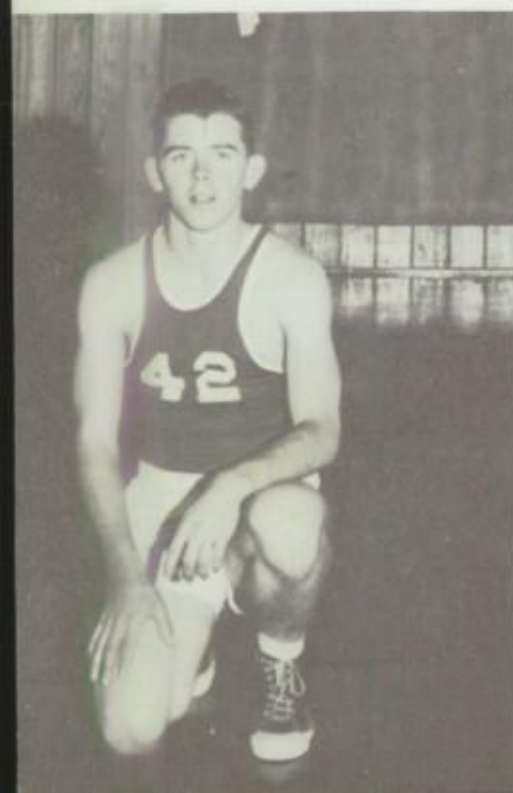


Pat Knox  
*Forward*

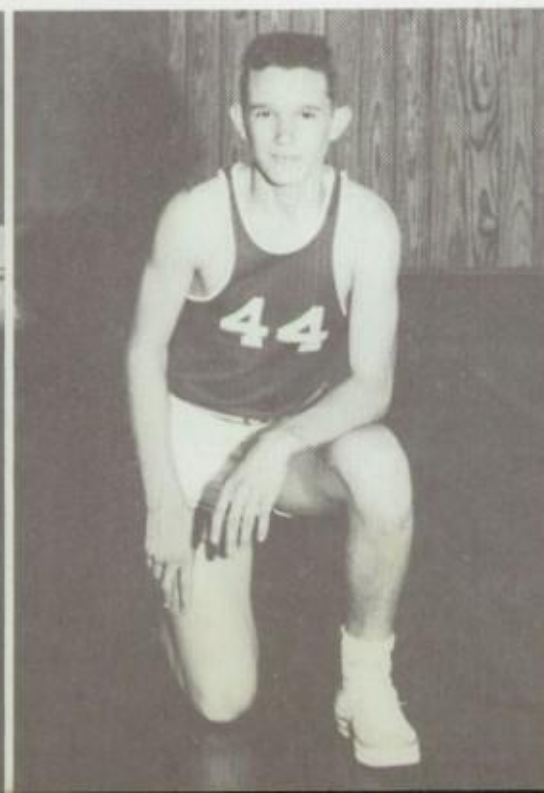


Charlie Boley  
*Guard*

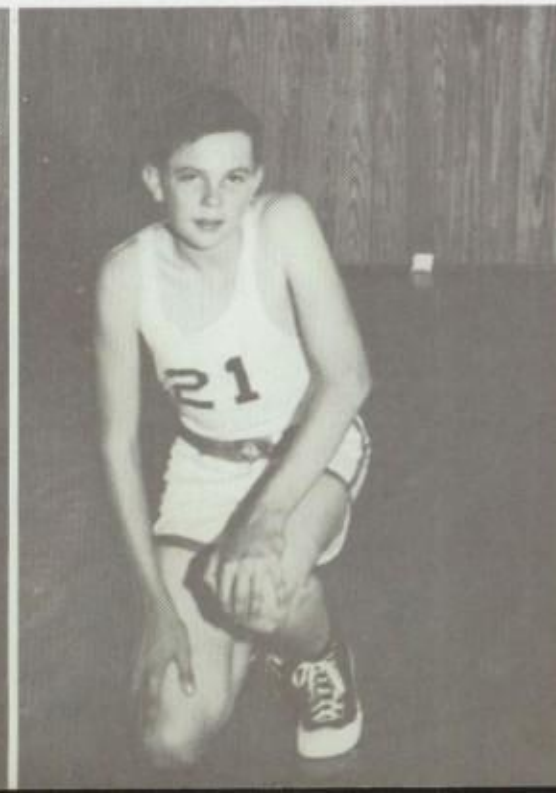
Ed Wayne Barton  
*Forward*



Larry Buckley  
*Forward*



Ronnie Watson  
*Forward*



Alvin Jones  
*Guard*





## COACH

A capable basketball as well as football coach, Mr. J. R. Cockrell has done a splendid job with the junior high basketball squad. His inspiring leadership and coaching has been a great factor in developing the team's spirit.



## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD

Back row, left to right: Coach J. R. Cockrell, Jacke Sherman, Don Cummins, Tommy Nelson, Jackie Franklin, James Mullican.  
Front row, left to right: William Manry, William Morrison, Donald Miller, Lloyd Herring, Billy Rex Whitley.







Mr. Edward Ray has made a big change since last year. He switched from boys' to girls' basketball and P. E. He seems to have great interest and enthusiasm in his girls' team. This is his third year as a member of the Corrigan High School Faculty.

Left to Right:

Pearline Thomason, Emma Sue Smith, Mary Walker, Bobbie Jean Tullos, Doris Jean Deggs, Marjorie Sailor.





A trio of fine players as well as good sports, Marjorie Sailor, Mary Walker, and Doris Jean Deggs are the tri-captains of the girls' basketball team. These girls always play their best for Corri-gan High.



Left to Right:

Bobbie Jean Tullos, Mary Alice Purvis, Carolyn Watson, Elizabeth Sirman, Mollie Ann Smith, Emma Sue Smith, Pearline Thomason, Doris Jean Deggs, Mary Walker, Marjorie Sailor, Ann Matthews, Arleen Purvis, Essie Lee Brooks, Mary Jane Tullos.  
Coach Ed. Ray







Marjorie Sailor,  
*Senior Forward*



Doris Jean Deggs,  
*Sophomore Forward*



Mary Walker,  
*Junior Guard*



Emma Sue Smith  
*Junior Guard*

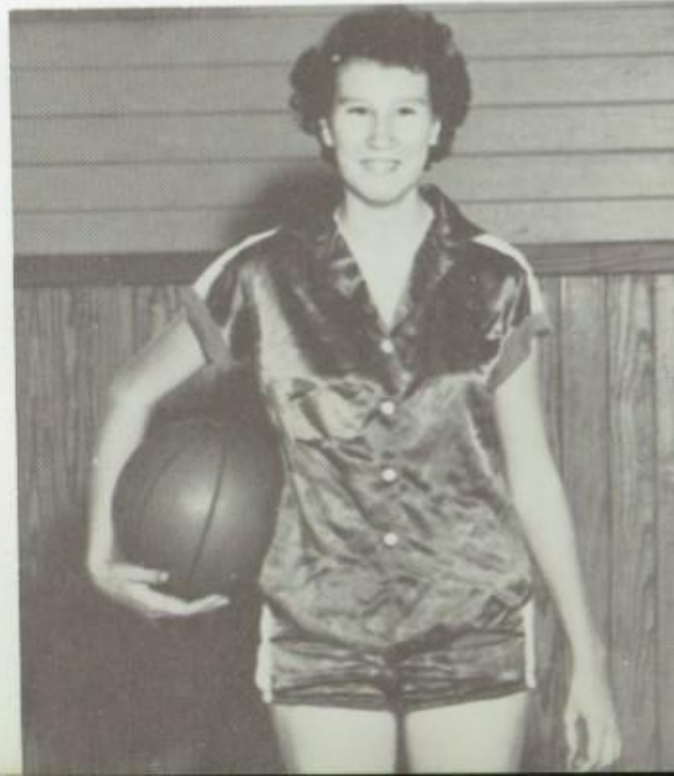


Mary Alice Purvis,  
*Sophomore Guard*

Carolyn Sue Watson,  
*Junior Forward*



Pearline Thomason  
*Sophomore Guard*







Elizabeth Sirman,  
*Junior Forward*



Mollie Ann Smith,  
*Sophomore Guard*



Bobbie Jean Tullos,  
*Junior Forward*



Ann Matthews,  
*Freshman Guard*



Arleen Purvis,  
*Junior Forward*

Essie Lee Brooks,  
*Freshman Forward*



Mary Jane Tullos,  
*Freshman Forward*







## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row, left to right: Louise Gholson, Mae Beauchamp, Leeler Isbell, Maryanna Barclay, Betty Ann Maxey, Lucille Watson, Coach Ray  
 Second row, left to right: Loree Sanford, Nona Huggins, Julia Phillips, Edna Perkins.  
 Not shown: Patsy Hollis and Lillian Mikolajewski

### SCORES

Corrigan-13	Camden-11
Corrigan-15	Leggett-11
Corrigan-14	Lufkin-29
Corrigan-16	Lufkin-24
Corrigan-15	Camden-13





## 1954-1955 TRACK TEAM

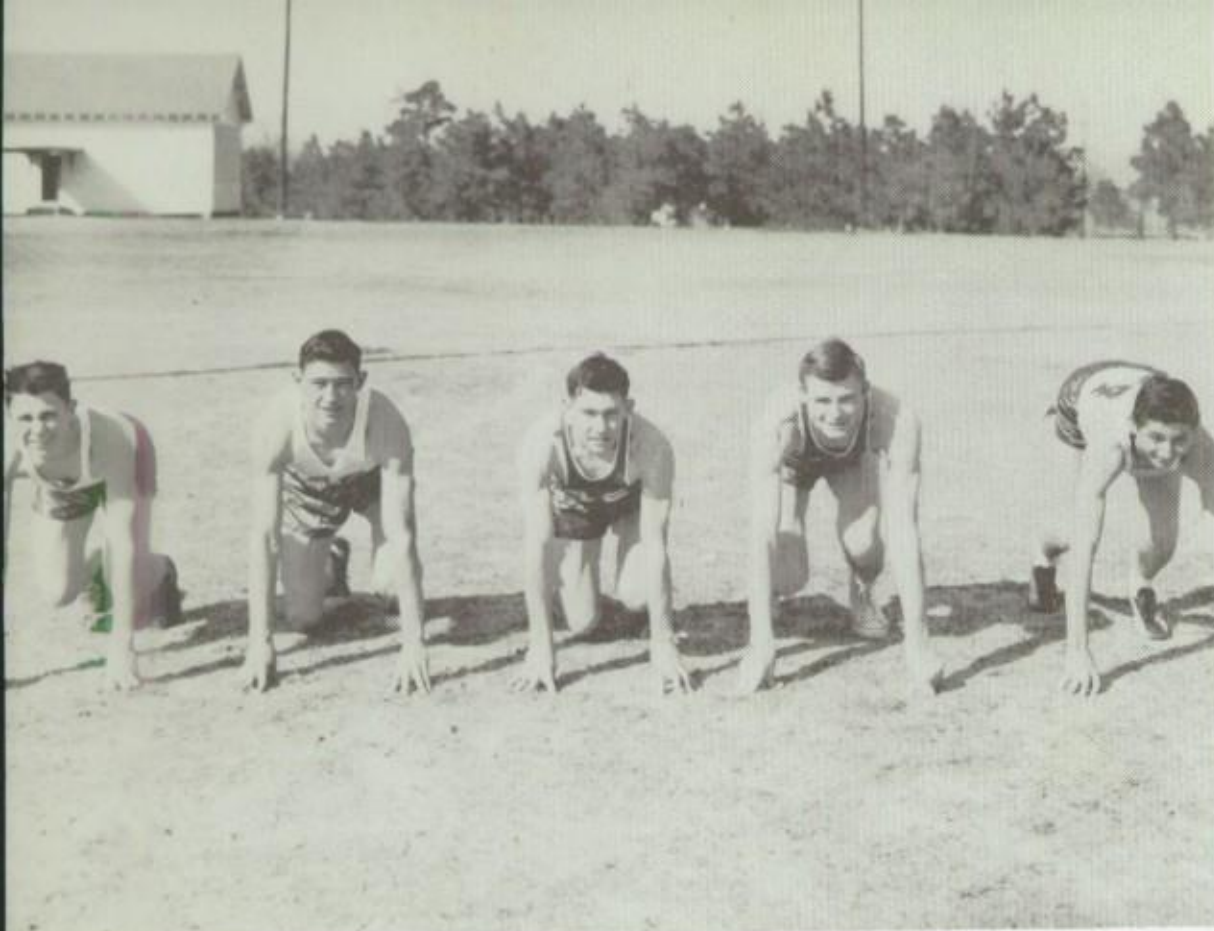
First row, left to right: Henry D. Pope, Ed Wayne Barton, Lynn Miller, Marvin Slusher, Cleo Purvis, Eugene Matlock, Coach Cockrell

Second row, left to right: Jerry Maxey, Corry Jones, Elmer Knox, James Splettstosser, Jack Knox, Harold Byron, B. L. Manry, not shown Buddy Chisolm



Corry Jones, an outstanding half-miler, is captain of the Bulldog track team. In district competition last year he won second place in the 880 dash, third place in high jump, and was a member of the first place sprint relay team. His leadership and ability should have much to do with making a winning track team for Corrigan this year.





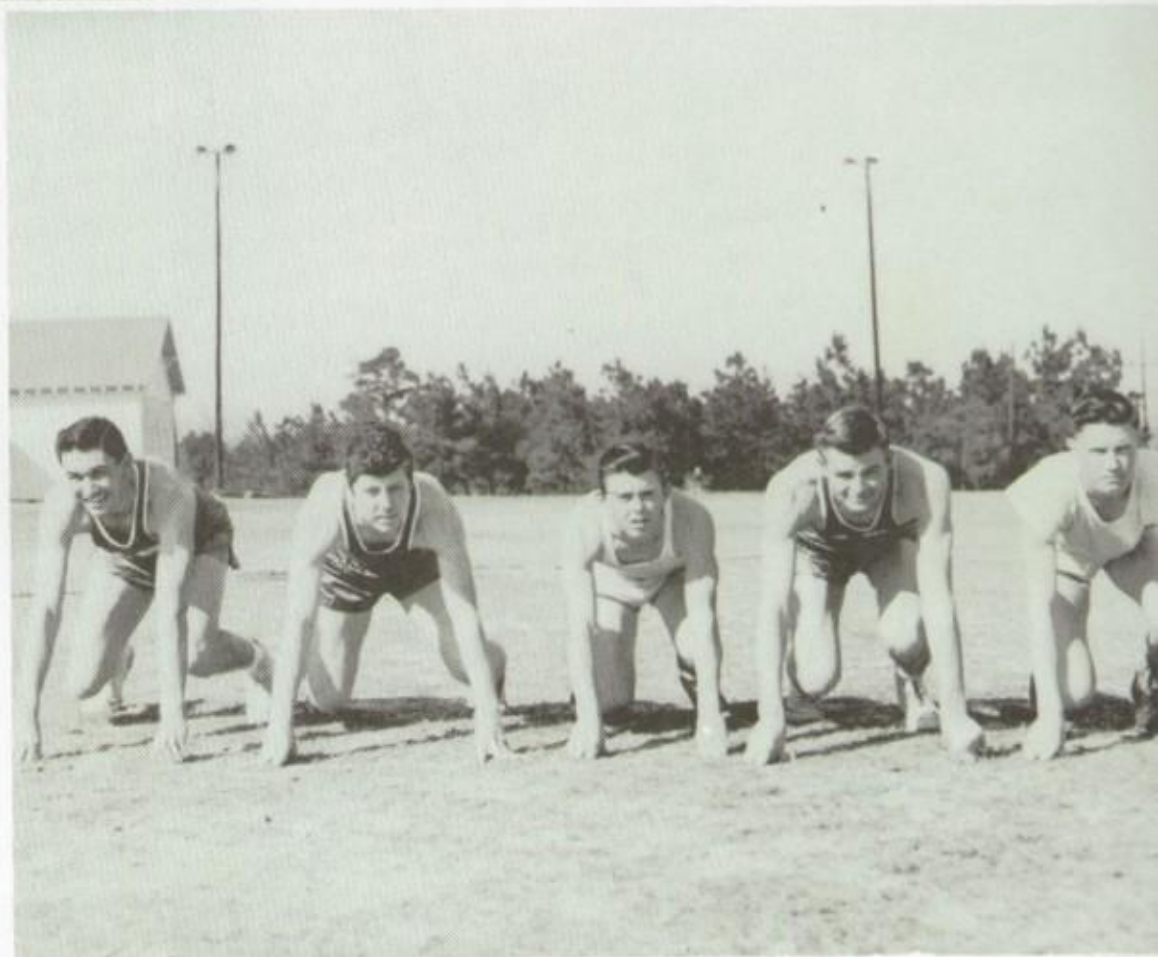
### SPRINTERS

Left to right: Lynn Miller, James Splettstosser, Marvin Slusher, Corry Jones, Eugene Matlock

Not shown: Buddy Chisolm

### DISTANCE RUNNERS

Left to right: Elmer Knox, B. L. Manry, Edwayne Barton, Corry Jones, Harold Byron



### FIELD EVENTS

Left to right: Jack Knox, Jerry Maxey, and Henry D. Pope

Not shown: Buddy Chisolm and Cleo Purvis

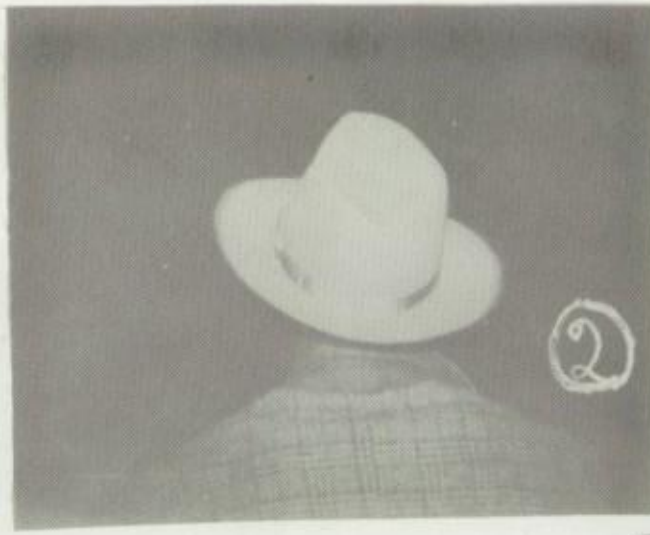


BLUE QUILL



SNAPSHOTS AND ADS





1. Miss Jeanfreau
2. Guess Who
3. Mr. Purvis
4. Lovebirds
5. Slide Wallace
6. Fire Tower Love

7. Sweethearts
8. Little Wino
9. Cordelia & John Edens
10. Mr. Hyde
11. Dumplin'
12. Dennis

13. Yvonne & Annette
14. Pals
15. Mr. Pope
16. Corry
17. Our Mascot
18. Curtis Jordan

19. Glamour Girl
20. Jesse
21. Shorty
22. Donald Van
23. Cleo



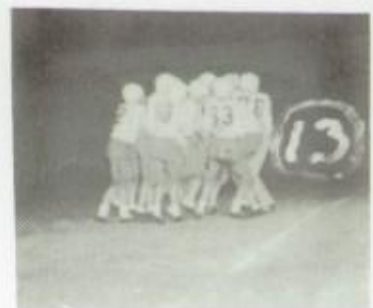


1. Cordelia and Paula
2. Nobody to Love
3. Skip Along Ray
4. Brothers
5. What Legs
6. Senior Beauty

7. Five of a kind
8. Uncle Bull
9. Uncle Jack
10. Cleo's Delight
11. Surprise
12. He Lives in Lufkin

13. La Niece De La Fosse
14. Twins
15. Where is the Horse
16. Moving the Band Hall





1. Woodville Game  
2. Attention  
3. Yea Bulldogs  
4. Miss Ray  
5. Phoeby  
6. Warming Up

7. Let's Go Bulldogs  
8. She's a Purvis  
9. Where's Buddy  
10. Little Liz  
11. Tired Puppies  
12. What Form

13. Let's Go  
14. Busy at Work  
15. Christmas Program  
16. Grammar School Choir  
17. Ain't They Cute



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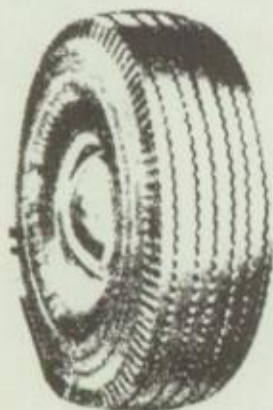
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